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Shall We Go To War?

Rev. Gerald B. Winrod, D. D.

"FOR this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: That they might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness."

That they should believe a lie!

It would be difficult to compose a phrase, better suited to describe the present handling of world news, than the foregoing passage of Scripture. The American public is being given a false and distorted presentation of international events, in order to create a wave of *war hysteria.*

This matter of hate, being generated toward other nations, was recently discussed on the floor of the United States Senate, when Senator Wheeler of Montana warned against further attempts to strangle the radio. Mr. Neville Miller, president of the National Association of Broadcasters, had just demanded a ban on stations carrying programs which, in his opinion, tended to incite "racial and religious hatred". Everyone understood, of course, that he was expressing the feeling of those who had objected to broadcasts, which explained the true Jewish character of international Communism.

Mr. Wheeler said: "We could all agree with his sentiments but who is Mr. Miller that he should set himself up to say when free speech should be denied to any citizen of the United States? What special wisdom does he possess that he can judge when I, or anyone else, abuses free speech? . . . There is an hysteria sweeping over this Country at the present time, and unless checked, *it is very apt to lead us into war with Germany or some other totalitarian power.*"

EVERY observer of national trends knows that an attempt is being made, to provoke a war between the United States and Germany, on trumped up, artificial issues. When a man in public life dares advocate peaceful relations between these two countries, he immediately becomes the target of a *smear campaign.* A late example of this is to be noted in the treatment accorded to Senator Reynolds of North Carolina. . . .

During the course of a discussion in the Senate, on the possibility of the United States being drawn into Europe's troubles, Reynolds quoted from an article by Erika Mann, and said: "This person says we must fight. I do not know who Erika Mann is; but Erika Mann says our neutrality laws are all wrong. Erika Mann does not hesitate a moment about criticising the action of the United States of America."

Thereupon, Erika Mann was identified as the daughter of Thomas Mann, an alien. Senator Lewis explained that "Professor Mann is of Jewish birth".

Reynolds replied: "And so the daughter of an alien in America is criticising the members of this body and telling the people of the United States that we must go to war and murder Hitler and the whole outfit. . . . I only wish that my voice were sufficiently strong to reach the ears of every man, woman and child residing within the confines of the United States, because I want the 130-million people of America, and particularly the mothers of America, to know that among those who are pushing us into war are those who, I am advised, are not even American citizens, and the others are Communists."

These words became a virtual signal to start the smear machinery! Propagandists Drew Pearson and Robert Allen, who write the daily column known as the "Washington Merry-Go-Round", took occasion to release a caustic blast against Senator Reynolds a few days later, in which they called him a "breast-beater" and referred to his Senate speeches as "moanings".

Time, the weekly magazine, followed the same policy, by hurling invectives at both Senator Reynolds and Congressman Martin Dies.

Congressman Dies was called a "demagogue" and Senator Reynolds was accused of trying to imitate him. Both were compared with Father Divine. In a cynical vain, disgusting no doubt to the majority of *Time's* readers, the article said: "Bob Reynolds admires opportunist Dies. He has seized upon his issue of 'isms' in the U. S. and, while liking Nazism better than Communism, he last week announced a new U. S. mass movement based on opposition to all foreign 'isms'. Bob Reynolds undoubtedly would like to be another Huey, but so far hasn't shown the makings. When Huey spoke in the Senate, the chamber was jammed. When Bob speaks, it empties."

THE Constitution of the United States provides for a free press. But under the present system, it is anything but *free.* A rigid censorship exists. Methods are being used to inflame popular opinion, which leave the public defenseless. Truth means nothing to those who, controlling the press, radio and motion picture industry, are able to produce whatever reactions they desire among the masses of people.

The art of directing public sentiment in a democracy, involves a scientific and complex technique, tuned down to an exactness which leaves nothing to luck or chance.

The following experience came under my personal observation less than a year ago. . . . Two Jews, said to be representing a national Jewish organization, were sent to convey a message to a man sufficiently prominent in public life, that his name is a household word in every part of the United States. They sought to enlist his support in (to use their language) "crucifying" a certain individual who was seeking an office in the national government, and whose stand on the question of Communism made him objectionable, to the interests which they represented.

When the man hesitated, he was informed bluntly by the Jews, that unless he yielded to their demands, his name would be "painted mud" in all the newspapers of America "within ten days". They returned twenty-four hours later for an answer, and found him to be in a most submissive attitude, ready to assist them in the proposed scheme of ruining the objectionable candidate for public office. Within a few days, a nation-wide campaign of falsehood and vilification was in progress, by press and radio, against the man running for office, who had been unfortunate enough, to draw to himself, the wrath of American Jewry.

It is anything but pleasant for Christians and patriots to realize that the channels of public information have to a great extent, been polluted, but there

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NOTWITHSTANDING opposition of the Roosevelt Administration, the members of Congress voted overwhelmingly to appropriate $100,000 to their colleague, Martin Dies, to continue the investigation of un-American activities. Washington observers construe this as a stern rebuke to New Deal liberals who have been opposing the patriotic Texas Congressman. William Allen White voiced the general attitude of left-wing radicals toward the Dies Committee when he called it a "crack pot" proposition.

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THE COMMUNIST "smear" machine has released a blast at Martin Dies. In a pamphlet entitled "The Un-American Dies Committee", they attack him in typical gutter talk. Mr. Dies is described as a "Nazi" and "Fascist". The Communists can't stand to have the spotlight turned upon them.

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CHARLES E. COUGHLIN refers to much of current secular literature as "a licentious abuse of a free press". Through his magazine, he is advocating a decency drive to "clean up the nation's newsstands". He was prompted, in part, to launch this crusade after a vitriolic editorial had appeared in *Time Magazine*, referring to his church at Royal Oak, Michigan, as a "silo". The article called the priest "Silo Charlie". Letters of protest began to pour in upon *Time*, several of which said that petitions were being circulated demanding its removal from the newsstands of New England.

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SAYS THE *Brooklyn Tablet:* "In the late afternoon of Wednesday, 6,000 leftists marched up and down in front of St. Patrick's Cathedral. This went on for about two hours with little or no police interference. Attempts were made to bulldoze people into signing petitions to lift the embargo on Red Spain. Some women coming out of the Cathedral were insultingly denounced. Literature attacking Congressman Dies and Reverend Coughlin was flung in the faces of persons who refused to accept it. The mob seemed to be composed mostly of young Jewish men of military age. Traffic was stopped for over an hour."

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RALPH H. SMITH quotes the cigarette as saying: "I am not much of a mathematician, but I can *Add* to a man's nervous trouble, I can *Subtract* from his physical energy, I can *Multiply* his aches and pains, I can *Divide* his mental powers, I take *Interest* from his work, and *Discount* his chances for success."

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THE LAUNCHING of the 15-year old "Officers Retirement Fund" of the Salvation Army is now being directed by Mr. C. Y. Schaffer, newly-appointed director for the Central States. In 1937, the organization paid $68,000 in retirement benefits. As part of this campaign, the Army is accepting trusts and gifts in return for life income payments, similar to annuities. Coincident with this program, Mr. Schaffer has published a striking little pamphlet entitled "Green Pastures for Old Horses", a heart-warming story of the devotion of a few Army heroes — free to Christians for addressing the Author, 111 West Washington Street, Chicago.

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AN EMINENT Presbyterian Minister, Dr. A. L. Latham, pastor of the large Third Presbyterian Church, of Chester, Pa., for thirty-five years, recently tendered his resignation, as a protest against "Modernism". Dr. Latham heads the "Summer Bible School" — a plan of teaching which he inaugurated, now being used in 37 states and several foreign countries. Published announcements indicate that he is organizing a new church, to be identified with the conservative Bible Presbyterian group.

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PRESS DISPATCH from London, dated February 15th: "Jewish delegates to the Palestine conference today threatened the British government with violence in the Holy Land 'if another Munich is tried on us and the British government, yielding to Arab force, penalizes us!' It was understood the threat by the Jews was provoked by indications from Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax and Colonial Secretary Malcolm MacDonald that the Jews would have to make sacrifices to solve the Palestine problem."

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THE BOSTON POST reports Rabbi Cohon of that city, as defending the appointment of Felix Frankfurter to the Supreme Court, on the grounds that Jews "have no right to withhold genius because some nitwit will not like it".

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JAMES TRUE, veteran commentator, stationed at Washington for more than thirty years, says in his current *Industrial Control Report:* "Rev. Keith L. Brooks, of Los Angeles . . . operates as the 'American Prophetic League' and publishes a paper in which he quotes such red radicals as Norman Hapgood, Sherwood Eddy and William E. Dodd, and gives as authority Communistic magazines, including the 'New Republic' and 'New Masses'. For years, Brooks pleaded poverty, but he now spends large sums in pouring 'smear' material through the mails against Protestant conservatives who are fighting heroically to defend their churches against the fate of all churches in 'Loyalist' Spain. He is reported to be working with various leftwing groups."

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INDIA is grappling with the liquor problem. Mahatma Gandhi, leader of millions of India's vast population, aims at total abstinence for his people. Already six out of eleven provinces of British India are under Prohibition laws. Gandhi said one day last month: "Let it be remembered that this drink and drugs revenue, is a form of extremely degrading taxation. All taxation to be healthy must return ten fold to the taxpayer in the form of necessary services. Excise makes people pay for their own corruption, moral, mental and physical. It falls like a dead weight on those who are least able to bear it."

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LORD KEMSLEY, English publisher of one of the largest newspaper chains in the world, is a visitor in the United States at the present time. He declared in a Chicago interview, that Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain saved Europe from a cataclysmic war, by his policy in the pact of Munich. It was the only means of averting war, and Chamberlain was the only man who could have carried it through, he said.

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is reason for some degree of encouragement, because the *system of control* is beginning to be understood by large numbers of people. A reaction, against those in power, is on the way. Press, radio and movie channels will eventually be purged. Let us hope and pray that relief will come before the *control* succeeds in drawing the United States into another war.

EVENTS of the last few weeks have convinced the majority of people, that the sympathies of the present Administration in general, and the President in particular, are difinitely on the side of Jewry and Communism. This fact came to focus when, by accident, it was discovered that a delegation of French aviators had been admitted to the United States and given access to military secrets, which the public never dreamed were being exposed to foreign eyes.

Special hearings were held by the Senate Committee on Military Affairs and although the Administration sought to suppress the record, a report of the testimony finally leaked out — in the public interest.

It then became known that Roosevelt had personally sided with his Jewish Secretary of the Treasury, Henry Morgenthau, Jr., during a cabinet meeting, against War Secretary Harry H. Woodring, in putting America's No. 1 military aircraft at the disposal of the French. William C. Bullitt, a half Jew, Ambassador to France and personal friend of Lenin's, was also a party to the transaction.

Morgenthau left no doubt with Committee members, but what the deal was aimed as a direct thrust at the German people. He said the French had to have planes that were as good, or better, than those owned and operated by Germany.

The hearings also disclosed that the secrets were released over the protest of General Malin Craig, chief of staff of the Army.

In addition to giving guarded information to France, it also developed that the Treasury Department had been helping both China, and the Communist Government of Spain, through special loans. This came to light when Wayne C. Taylor, an assistant to Morgenthau, resigned on February 16, 1939.

These, and other facts, show clearly that American foreign policy, under the New Deal, is being shaped to lend comfort, in every way possible, to the cause of international Communism.

Assume that Roosevelt succeeds in provoking a war with Germany. Assume that we land our boys on French soil once more. Assume that the Rhine becomes the American frontier. Assume that Russia pushes from the east. Assume that the United States, France and Soviet Russia win. . . . That would mean a *red Europe!* And a red Europe would mean a *red world!*

Do we want *that*. Certainly NOT!

Then, let Christians unite in defying press, radio and motion picture control, AND DEMAND ABSOLUTE NEUTRALITY, ON THE PART OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT. Thomas Jefferson said: *"Our first and fundamental maxim should be never to entangle ourselves in the broils of Europe".*

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THE present attempt to kindle war passions among the American people, quickens vivid memories of other days, when we sent our boys "across the pond" to win "a war to end wars". There no longer remains any question as to the part played by the international hidden hand, in drawing the United States into the World War.

Public sentiment was definitely against American participation in the European struggle. A President had just been reelected on the slogan that "he kept us out of war". Until a comparatively few weeks prior to Woodrow Wilson's declaration of war to the Congress, there was unquestioned opposition to our entrance into the holocaust, then raging in Europe. But something happened that changed the whole trend of thought almost over night.

There is much to imply that the high command of international Jewry had, from the beginning, been favorable to Germany's side of the conflict. Those were the days when the Warburgs, and other Jewish families, held sway over the economic life of the Nation. The outcome of the war was uncertain. Predictions were being made, that first one side and then the other, would win.

Then something happened! A terrific bombardment of the public mind, began in the United States. Floods of anti-German propaganda were released. One writer, a former official in the State department, looking back upon the artificial currents and cross-currents, thus created during those days of uncertainty, says:

"In consequence of all this, American thought became involved in a maze of misunderstanding on almost every issue. Struggling in the dark labyrinth of falsehood, confused, misled, the ordinary voter knew not what sign to believe, whither to turn, where to go."

The public was in a quandary, but the hidden interests knew what they were doing, where they were headed, and how best to proceed in inflaming the war passions of the masses.

When the Jewish-owned, Jewish-edited *New York Times* served notice on Wilson that he *must act*, a profound impression was made upon his mind. But even then, the President was reluctant to face the inevitable.

Colonel House, who was always at his side, probing him in the direction that the internationalists desired, says: "He reiterated his belief that it would be a crime for this Government to involve itself in war to such an extent, as to make it impossible to save Europe afterward".

House gives this as a part of his description of the events which took place in Wilson's private living quarters, the very day that Secretary of State Lansing was preparing special passports to send the German Ambassador home, in anticipation of war between the two countries. The mysterious Colonel tells significantly, how he

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As You Read . . .

NO FINER assortment of strong, helpful articles has even been delivered to The Defender Family, than those presented in this, the March issue. As you read, no doubt the names and faces of many friends will loom up in your thinking, with whom you would like to share this valuable material. This can be arranged!

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asked Wilson, if it was fair to expect the Allies to do all the "curbing" of Germany. He says the President winced!

FORESEEING the heart-aches, misery, bloodshed, and economic disaster, which would come upon American homes, lives and institutions, it is clearly evident that Wilson's sensitive Christian conscience was making heavy demands upon his soul. He found himself caught between two fires. House described him that day, as being "sad and depressed . . . not able to get his balance".

It is clearly evident that he was being pressed into something, against which his better self revolted. But, caught in a whirlpool, the circumstances were carrying him closer and closer to the center. There can be no question but what he was well aware of the responsibility that the internationalists had thrust upon him. He was cognizant of the immorality of war.

From whence this pressure that was being exercised against him? The answer is . . . *international Jewry had decided that Germany was to be defeated.*

In London during 1937, a pamphlet was published by Dr. Samuel Landman entitled "Great Britain, the Jews and Palestine".

The Author has been for years, one of the outstanding leaders of the Zionist movement. In 1912 he was Honorary Secretary of the Joint Zionist Council of the United Kingdom. The years 1913 and 1914 found him serving as one of the editors of the magazine, *The Zionist.* He was Solicitor and Secretary to the Zionist Organization 1917 to 1922. At the present time, he is serving as Adviser to the New Zionist Organization.

He describes Zionism as possessing "unsuspected influence" with the nations—the natural inference being that Jewish organizations have ability to work through members of their race who occupy strategic positions in all governments.

Dr. Landman tells of demands which Jewry had made upon Germany and emphasizes their inherent dislike for the Russian Empire as governed by the Czar. We read: "During the critical days of 1916, and of the impending defection of Russia, Jewry, as a whole was against the Czarist regime, and hoped that Germany, if victorious, would, in certain circumstances, give them Palestine."

When Germany finally refused to deal further with international Jewry in 1916, she soon felt the full force of the "unsuspected influence", which had until that time, been held in check.

The die was cast. The Jews had decided that America was to enter the World War on the side of the Allies. This was the hardest blow they could possibly deliver against the Germans.

ENSUING propaganda was made to appeal to the highest ideals of the American people. We were told that destiny had placed upon us the responsibility for making the "world safe for democracy". The public mind began to be bombarded with carefully prepared slogans. Looking back, we can see that war passions ignited very quickly.

It has been pointed out that religion was in no way involved in the demands which Dr. Landman discusses. It was purely a matter of politics—international politics, played as a game, in which the lives of millions of human beings were certain to be snuffed out! He makes it clear that England showed a willingness to accept the plan which Germany rejected. The other Allied powers were soon brought into line. The Allies were remunerated, he says, by the fact that Jewry was able to wield the "influence" needed for pulling us into the struggle.

With amazing candor, Dr. Landman says: "The fact that it was Jewish help that brought the U.S.A. into the war on the side of the Allies, has rankled ever since in German—especially Nazi—minds, and has contributed in no small measure to the prominence which anti-Semitism occupies in the Nazi program."

The Author tells of a "gentlemen's agreement" made with the heads of the British government, in which it was agreed that Palestine was to be handed over to the Jews, if the Jews in turn, would pull America into the war. This calls into question, the novel story that the "Balfour Declaration" resulted from the fact, that Dr. Chaim Weizman was supposed to have exchanged an important chemical secret during the war, for England's promise that the Holy Land would be given to them.

Dr. Landman's record of the transaction is as follows:

"An interesting account of the negotiations has already appeared in the Jewish press, and need not be repeated here in detail, except to recall that immediately after the 'gentlemen's agreement' between Sir Mark Sykes, authorized by the War Cabinet, and the Zionists, cable facilities through the War Office, the Foreign Office, and British Embassies, Legations, etc., were given the latter to communicate the glad tidings to their friends and organizations in America and elsewhere, and the change in public and official opinion, as reflected in the American press, in favor of joining the Allies in the War, was as gratifying as it was surprisingly rapid . . . In Germany, the value of the bargain to the Allies, apparently, was duly and carefully noted."

When the war was over, General Ludendorff of the German army, stated that this *deal,* made between the Allies and the Jews, contributed greatly to the final defeat of the Central Powers.

ON the English side of the Atlantic, a James A. Malcolm seems to have been in charge of negotiations . . . On the American side, Woodrow Wilson was largely surrounded by powerful leaders of the Jewish race. Dr. Landman shows that the Zionist leaders approached their task with a feeling of advance security as far as the United States was concerned, regardless of the fact that public sentiment had been, until then, overwhelmingly opposed to American participation in the war. He says:

"Mr. James A. Malcolm, who was already aware of German prewar efforts to secure a foothold in Palestine through the Zionist Jews, and of the abortive Anglo-French demarches at

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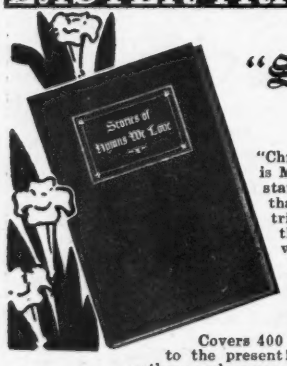

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Washington and New York; and knew that Mr. Woodrow Wilson, for good and sufficient reasons, always attached the greatest importance to the advice of a very prominent Zionist (Mr. Justice Brandeis, of the U. S. Supreme Court); and was in close touch with Mr. Greenberg, Editor of the *Jewish Chronicle* (of London); and knew that several important Zionist Jewish leaders had already gravitated to London on the qui vive, awaiting events; and appreciated and realized the depth and strength of Jewish national aspirations; spontaneously took the initiative to convince, first of all, Sir Mark Sykes, (Under Secretary to the British War Cabinet) and afterwards Monsieur Georges Picot, (of the French Embassy in London) and Monsieur Gout (of the Quai d'Orsay, Eastern Section), that the best and perhaps the only way (which proved so to be) . . . . to induce the American President to come into the War, was to secure the cooperation of the Zionist Jews, by promising them Palestine, and thus enlist and mobilize the hitherto unsuspectedly powerful forces of Zionist Jews in America, and elsewhere, in favour of the Allies on a quid pro quo basis. Thus, as will be seen, the Zionists, having carried out their part, and greatly helped to bring America in, the Balfour Declaration of 1917 was but the public confirmation of the necessarily secret 'Gentlemen's agreement' of 1916, made with previous knowledge acquiescence and/or approval of the Arabs, and of the British, American, French and other Allied Governments."

IN VIEW of these disclosures, let us put out of our minds, any thought that we were fighting for high and holy ideals, during the World War. Away with the notion that it was the will of God, we entered the conflict.

If common sense prevails in the months just ahead, the American people will adopt a realistic attitude, be suspicious of every form of war talk coming into their homes by press and radio, and resolve never again to allow a spirit of *hate* to be kindled toward any Power, which might tend to take our boys beyond the frontiers of the United States.

If Dr. Landman is correct in his statements, then there can be no question but what international Jewry, was responsible for our entrance into the World War. And what is more important, is the fact that he has shown the *motive*.

This being the case, we should ask ourselves whether or not, the same race of people may have special reasons for wishing to provoke another war, this time between the United States and Europe's Fascist powers—an alignment which, as previously indicated, would find us fighting on the side of Soviet Russia!

There was therefore irony, in the speech, delivered a few days ago by the head of the German Government, before the Reichstag, wherein he said that *German soldiers have never fought on American soil except in the cause of American independence.* "But American soldiers were brought to Europe," he declared, "To help strangle a great nation which was striving for its freedom. Germany did not attack America, but America attacked Germany."

He continued: "Actually, the assertion that Germany is planning an attack on America could be disposed of with a mere laugh, and one would prefer to pass over in silence the incessant agitations of certain British warmongers. . . .

"The German Nation has no feeling of hatred towards England, America, or France. All it wants is peace and quiet. But these other nations are continually being stirred up to hatred of Germany and the German people, by Jewish and non-Jewish agitators. . . .

"I therefore consider it necessary that from now on our propaganda and our press should always make a point of answering these attacks, and above all, bring them to the notice of the German people.

"If the international Jewish financiers in and outside Europe should succeed in plunging the nations once more into a world war, then the result will *not* be the Bolshevization of the earth, and thus the victory of Jewry, but the annihilation of the Jewish race in Europe, for the time when the non-Jewish nations had no propaganda is at an end . . . .

"At the moment the Jews in certain countries may be fomenting hatred under the protection of the press, of the film, of wireless propaganda, of the theatre, of literature etc., *all of which they control.* If this nation should once more succeed in inciting the millions which compose the nations into a conflict which is utterly senseless and only serves Jewish interests, then there will be revealed the effectiveness of an enlightenment (proving that) . . . nations are no longer willing to die on the battlefield so that this international race may profiteer from a war or satisfy its Old Testament vengeance."

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TURNING now, from the political to the prophetical, we read in our Lord's description of the end-time, that there will be "wars and rumors of wars" down to the final climax. "For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes in divers places."

The signs of the times indicate that the *Age of Grace* is drawing to a close. The fulfillment of Matthew 24:30 can not be far distant:

"And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory."

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Word of God, about many of the international problems with which they are grappling.

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(1) For instance, present-day disturbances, resulting from international Communist propaganda, are outlined in the sixth chapter of Revelation. The red program is purposely designed, as a destructionist agency to promote revolutions *within* nations, and wars *between* nations.

The red horse of the Apocalypse gallops over the world "to take peace from the earth", and to cause men to "kill one another".

Revelation 6:3-4, "And when he had opened the second seal, I heard the second beast say, Come and see. And there went out another horse that was red: and power was given to him that sat thereon to take peace from the earth, and that they should kill one another: and there was given unto him a great sword."

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(2) Another war in Europe is inevitable. Mussolini faces west, believing that modern Italy is destined to revive the old Roman Empire. This is not a new thing to students of Bible prophecy. Books have been written on the subject for hundreds of years. Old Rome completely surrounded the Mediterranean Sea, hence the proud boast of the Caesars that this body of water had become a "Roman lake".

The Italians are today crowding the Rock of Gibraltar at one end of the Mediterranean, and the Suez Canal at the other. The British "life line" is already in jeopardy. Fascism is the spirit of the revived Roman beast, as visualized in Daniel 7:7, "After this I saw in the night visions, and behold a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; and it had great iron teeth; it devoured and brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with the feet of it: and it was diverse from all the beasts that were before it; and it had ten horns."

The Fascist victory in Spain is a long step toward the resurrection of the old Roman Empire. Italian air and submarine bases are already established within a short distance of Gibraltar. Powerful Fascist guns are likewise planted west, north and south of the famous Rock.

Daniel predicted Christ's return in these words: "I saw in the night visions, and, behold, one like the Son of man came with the clouds of heaven."

The second coming of Christ means the destruction of the Roman beast and the establishment of a theocratic form of government to replace it. Daniel 7: 11, "I beheld then because of the voice of the great words which the horn spake: I beheld even till the beast was slain, and his body destroyed, and given to the burning flame."

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(3) Germany, on the other hand, faces east, the path outlined by Bismarck for the future of his country. This eastward march, long predicted by believers in Bible prophecy, began in earnest with the release of Sudeten Germans from the misrule of the Benes government.

It is generally believed that Germany's first blow at Soviet Russia, will be an attempt to deliver the Ukraine from the hands of the reds. Grand Duke Vladimir Cyrilovitch, of Russian nobility, now an exile in France, was a recent guest in Berlin. His departure from Paris produced a great stir among White Russians living on French territory. A press dispatch from Paris, at the time Vladimir made the trip, says:

"News received in local Russian circles particularly by those of Ukrainian extraction, from relatives and friends in a trans-Carpathian Ukraine, indicate that great efforts are being made by pro-German agents in forming a free corps of Ukrainians to be used for eventual action against Soviet Ukraine, together with similar bodies already made up of Ukrainian emigres in Germany and elsewhere.

"The fact that an Orthodox religious academy has existed in Breslau for three years together with a Reich-subventioned seminary for Orthodox Ukrainian priests has convinced local observers that Chancellor Hitler is counting on the cooperation of the Ukrainian Church to help build an united Ukrainian State under German domination."

Bible students have always anticipated an ultimate consolidation of Russian and German interests, in connection with the fulfillment of Ezekiel 38:1-6. As *Meshech* refers to Moscow, as *Tubal* to Tobolsk, so *Gomer* refers to Germany. A final alignment of nations, stretching across Russia, China and Japan, known to prophetical analysts as the "Northern Confederacy", is believed to be in the offing.

These are matters which were ferretted out years, even centuries ago, by illuminated souls, who have had the spiritual capacity to look down the vista of time (through the telescope of prophecy), to that period of the world's history which would precede the return of the Lord Jesus Christ.

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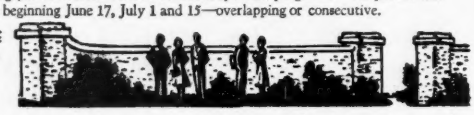

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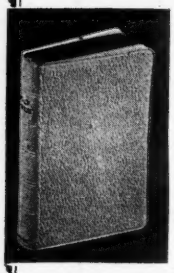

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Christ never joked about sin. He knew what it had done for Satan and the human race. He knew if He should redeem man from sin, it would cost Him His life.

Ever since the Fall of man, God has bent every effort to deliver human beings from the eternal consequences of evil and to plant His righteousness in their hearts. When the Holy Spirit was sent into the world, His main task was to "convict the world of sin". The task of Christ was to provide salvation. The purpose of the Bible was to make clear the divine plan of redemption.

To bring about this plan, God marshalled the angelic hosts, restrained Satan and the legions of evil spirits, and then commissioned redeemed men to herald the *good news* of Christ's blood-bought salvation to every creature.

Once in the Garden of Eden, and again 1,600 years later, the Heavenly Father revealed to the human race an understanding of Himself. But when Paul wrote the book of Romans, he showed how mankind had departed from this original knowledge.

Said he: "They did not like to retain God in their knowledge". And again: "They changed the incorruptible God into an image and His truth into a lie."

Evolutionists once boldly asserted that the human race began its religious activities as polytheists — which contradicted the Bible. But modern archaeological discoveries show conclusively that man's first religious impulses were purely monotheistic—which corroborates the teaching of the Scriptures. Dr. Langdon, of Oxford, the greatest living authority on cuneiform literature says that Monotheism preceded Polytheism in all parts of the world. The evidence from the most ancient libraries of cuneiform tablets, show that Monotheism was the original religion of the race.

Heathen Attitude Toward Sin

The non-Christian religions have no true knowledge of *sin*, nor have they any righteousness to impart to their devotees. Buddha diagnosed sin as a producer of "misery" but he never considered its guilt. Mencius, one of China's foremost teachers, said: "The tendency of man's heart to be good is like the tendency of water to flow downward. If men do that which is not good, the blame cannot be laid to their natural powers."

The Brahman pundit still declares: "Since I am a part of God and God is a part of me, I cannot be held responsible for my actions. Whatever He may do in me must be right, because it is God that does it." Their followers can steal, lie and quarrel without thinking it is sinful, but they dare not touch a person of another caste.

I remember hearing a noted Hindu teacher, Swami Vivikananda, speak at the Chicago Parliament of Religions in 1893. He said: "The worst lie you ever told yourself was that you are a sinner and a wicked man. You are the children of God, the sharers of immortal bliss, holy and perfect beings".

I begged to question his statement for at that time, I had charge of the Christian work which Dwight L. Moody was carrying on at the Cook County Jail, where there were some 1,500 prisoners so crowded together that there were sometimes three in one cell. They were samples of thousands more who roamed the streets. It would have caused a shout of derision, if we had told them they were "perfect beings" "children of God" "sharing immortal bliss".

Mohammed declared that the greatest sin in the world, is that of saying that Christ is God.

Indian Gurus teach that it is wrong to call men sinners, since the acts of this life are wholly governed by the conduct of some previous existence, for which the person is not now responsible.

Confucius failed to deal with the relation of human beings to God, and therefore did not consider man a sinner against divine justice.

Speculations like those described above are convincing proof that the heathen "became vain in their reasonings", and thus produced the non-Christian religions and cults of all historic times.

The Sin Problem, Continued

Speculations as to the origin of sin and its abode in the human body have furnished an equal proof of man's "vain reasoning". Some Indian pundits declared that sin rests in the hair, and I have seen men down at the ghats shaving the hair off their bodies in order to free themselves from sin.

The Parsees had a different view for they declared: "Sin rests in the blood and to dry up the blood will dry up the sin." This indicates that a large corpulent man would be full of sin while a small shriveled person would be comparatively free from it.

These fanciful attempts to satisfy the cry of human hearts for God, have produced a spiritual and moral chaos in the world; and the victims of such delusions sink deeper and deeper in the quagmire of iniquity from which they have only been promised deliverance by deceptive nostrums. It is better to have a religion that tells you just what you are . . . and then saves you, than to have one that flatters, but causes the loss of your soul.

We can always determine the source of a religion by the way it deals with sin. God wants sin crucified, man wants it sugar-coated! When a religion teaches that you are not very bad, that deliverance from sin is within your own power, you can be sure it is man-made.

If a person offered to show you an ingenius way to commit suicide, would you think him your friend? That is all that Buddha, and others, offered their followers. When a religious teacher invents a way of salvation, beware, for his heaven will be *invented* also. When a religion is based on reform, you can guarantee that it is worthless.

Man is constantly seeking to overcome the effects of sin while at the same time continuing its practice and ignoring its guilt. Some teachers have been fond of inventing "religious machinery" but they have had no power to make it produce "divine righteousness".

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The Bible says of Christ: "Through this man is preached unto you the forgiveness of sins," Acts 13:38. "By Grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God." Eph. 2:8. "Neither is there salvation in any other." Acts 4:12.

Buddha said that since existence is the cause of suffering, the only way to overcome evil is to cease to exist.

Confucius believed that man was capable of irradicating the evil from his own nature without the help of God.

Zoroaster taught his followers to atone for the sins they committed, by killing injurious insects and troublesome weeds.

The Brahmans teach that salvation must come through millions of rebirths and that finally the soul will be absorbed into the great sea of spirit from which it came.

Facing Eternity

Hindus say: "Worship the gods, offer sacrifices, say prayers, bathe in the Ganges, make pilgrimages, do penance, or die with a cow's tail in your hand."

The owner of a tea plantation in the island of Ceylon told me that he had one cow which was a great favorite with the Hindus. He said that over one hundred natives had died holding that cow's tail, thinking it would insure them salvation from sin and a blissful state in the after life.

Buddha said: "By one's self the evil is done and by one's self the evil must be purified." . . . "Therefore O Ananda! Be ye lamps unto yourselves. Look not for refuge in any but yourselves." He taught that "sacrifices, redeemers and mediators counted for nothing".

Mohammed promised his followers that he would guarantee to get them through the "judgment" but when he lay dying he called his favorite daughter, Fatima, to him and said, "O Fatima work ye out that which will win ye acceptance with the Lord for verily I have not power to save you in any wise."

Taoism teaches that the way to heaven is difficult because the spirits are selfish and hinder one, but man can coerce them or bribe them with gifts and get through.

Confucius had no salvation because he said: "I know not man in this life, how can I know him in the life to come." His religion was meant to establish good relations between men but offered nothing that would bring about a right relationship between man and God.

The Parsees say: "Resist evil, do good, say prayers daily, wear the sacred shirt and string, keep the hearth fire burning, etc." After death the Parsees cross the abyss to heaven on a razor. For good Parsees, it is laid flat, but for bad ones the sharp edge is turned up.

When the Ephesians shouted "Great is Diana of the Ephesians" they gave the shout of devotion found throughout the idol world. She was the "moon goddess" and the "goddess of the chase". The gods of the heathen are revered and despised at the same time. They are worshipped when success attends the worshipper, and maligned or neglected when prayers are not answered.

Kali is a degenerate goddess which is worshipped by thugs and murderers in India, who pray to her for help when they wish to commit crime. Sive, her husband, is worshipped by those who eat filth and corpses and who use skulls for drinking cups. Ganesh, their son, is the god of gambling and gluttony, and is worshipped by men who gamble and cheat in business.

I have seen men in India step from the train at a station, set up a stone, and bow their knees before it in prayer. They pray even to snakes. Once, when China was suffering from a drouth, Li Hung Chang, the great Chinese statesman, went into a temple and worshipped a garter snake which had crawled into the shrine. He hoped thus to stay the drouth.

The heathen pray to their idols as though they really existed, yet if you should place a "loud speaker" on every star and call their names in your most persuasive tones — Kali, Ram, Siva, Juggernaut, for ten billion years, there would not be the slightest response from one of them.

Lives of the Founders

The nature of religion is such that it demands that the life of its founder shall be above reproach. Christ asked the Jews: "Which of you convinceth me of sin?" His earthly life was so simple, yet so profound, that it has excited the wonder of all men.

Even Napoleon, at St. Helena, said concerning the Gospel story: "I never tire with reading it, and I read it daily with equal delight." The Apostle Peter said of Christ, after thirty years of reflection: "Who did not sin, neither was guile found in His mouth." 1 Peter 2:22. John, who was the most intimately acquainted with Christ of all earthly people, after considering His words for over fifty years, said: "No unrighteousness is in Him."

Confucius refused to talk about the future life and never gave a hint as to what he thought would become of him after death. He declined to discuss miracles or supernatural power and made no reference to spiritual things. He would not consider any subject which his mind could not reason out. His celebrated motto, "Do not unto others what you would not have others do unto you" is not the utterance of a

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Buddha declared that he knew of "no one in the universe whom he ought to worship," and thus he cut himself off from God. He claimed that he received his knowledge by the "light of reason and intuition alone". He taught transmigration and his priests now declare that he lived in 400,000,000 worlds, and on this earth he had 550 births, viz., as an ascetic 83 times; a monarch 58 times; a tree 43 times; a religious teacher 26 times, etc. He was a man, prince, priest, noble, gambler, serpent, fish, rat, jackal, crow, pig, dog, etc.

The priests teach that when Buddha was born, he took seven steps and exclaimed with a lion's voice, "I am chief of the world. This is my last birth." "Dwellers in 10,000 worlds shielded him with umbrellas ten miles high and sounded his praises on conchshells 120 cubits long and their blasts reverberated for four and one-half months throughout the universe."

At the age of 29 Buddha forsook his wife and child and went away to study the problem of sickness and death with the fatal result that he saw no way to overcome them except to "cease to exist". Prof. Max Muller in his "Chips from a German Workshop" says: "The religion of Buddha was made for the madhouse".

Lives of Founders, Continued

Mohammed was born about five-hundred years after Christ and thus had the greatest opportunity of any of the heathen teachers, to know the revealed truth as given by the Holy Spirit. He was subject all his life to epileptic fits but gave the impression that when these spells came on him, he was communicating with Gabriel and receiving divine instruction. His biographers say that he conducted twenty-seven expeditions and in nine of them committed murder.

He appealed for men to fight by saying: "I offer you the happiness both of this world and that which is to come. Who therefore among you will second me? Impetuous Ali sprang up and said, 'I, Apostle of God, will be thy minister. I will knock out the teeth, tear out the eyes, cut off the legs of all who oppose thee'." Then Mohammed embraced him before the assembled guests and said: "This is my brother, my deputy, hear then and obey him".

To impress his followers to follow him, he told them he had been in each of the seven heavens and over the door of each he saw the words, "There is no God, but God, and Mohammed is the prophet of God".

Mohammed evaded the urge of his disciples to work miracles by saying: "God has gotten through working miracles and has given me the sword with which to conquer the world." He became enamored with Zainab, the wife of his adopted son, Zaid. When Zaid discovered this, he divorced Zainab so Mohammed could marry her for Mohammed reported a compelling revelation saying, "He who rebels against God and his apostle has erred with an obvious error."

Mohammed disliked music, it is said. On one occasion, a woman improvised some sarcastic verses about him and sang them so Mohammed could hear. He became so angry that he made an appeal for some one to kill her.

Departing From This Life

The death of these religious teachers shows the paucity of their beliefs. Christ was the only One whose death fulfilled His teaching.

Buddha had always expressed his desire for "dissolution" but when death approached he resisted it and later confessed, "I had pains even unto death but overcame by force of will". At Pava, he incautiously dined with a blacksmith's son named Chunda and ate some tidbits of a wild boar, which, at his advanced age, he could not digest. In a few days he was dead. In his last hours he never mentioned God, sin or forgiveness. His mind was filled with his hobby of "annihilation", and the "extinction of all desire".

Confucius died during his 73rd year and in the end was melancholy as he crooned:

"The great mountains must crumble,
The strong beam must break,
And the wise man wither away like a plant."

Confucius confessed his own failure, saying: "In the way of the superior man, there are four things, to not one of which have I as yet attained. *(1)* To serve my father as I would require my son to serve me. *(2)* To serve my prince, etc. (3) To serve my elder brother, etc. *(4)* To set an example in behaving to a friend."

He said nothing about his behaviour before God nor did he exhibit the slightest interest in his future state. He was all absorbed in his teaching regarding the "eight fold path". He was disappointed in himself and everyone else. Once Joo Pei wished to see him, but Confucius declined on the ground that he was sick. When the bearer of the message went out the door Confucius took up his harpsicord and sang so Pei could hear him. This has been laid up against Confucius as an effort to insult Pei.

Mohammed's death must have been a distressing occasion for he died in great agony of soul calling, "O Gabriel, come near me". During his life he told his followers that he had been to heaven and had seen Christ and God, both of whom had endorsed him as a prophet. Why then, in the agony of death, did he not call upon God or Christ for help?

Alas he knew he was an imposter and realized that he must give account for his long deceptive life. He once made a law that no one could marry a captive girl under nine months, but he saw a pretty girl among those captured and married her in three months, and then used his assumed prophetic office to cover his sin.

Christianity Compared with Other Religions

Christianity is the only religion which dared to utter prophecy over its own signature. Christ said: "Heaven and earth shall pass away but my word shall not pass away." Mark 13:31.

Confucius, in the days of his prosperity, expressed the hope that his religion would last a thousand years but as he grew melancholy in his declining days, he feared that it would "die with him". Christ never entertained any doubt for the future of His plans.

Buddha declared that his teaching would last a thousand years. But when his monks insisted that he admit

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nuns into his Order, he said this act would reduce its life to five hundred years. He did not realize that it has been the women who have kept all the religions alive. In India they have maintained great faithfulness to the priests and supported their religion, even though the priests taught them that they had no souls and would have none until they are born to be men, which may require 100,000,000 years. Both Confucianism and Buddhism have lasted for 2,500 years already, which shows that the founders were poor prophets.

What a shroud of darkness regarding cosmic things would surround us if it were not for the Bible which says concerning Christ: "All things were made by Him and without Him was not anything made that was made."

Taoism teaches that "Nature is seen to do everything for herself without the meddling of a god."

Parseeism says that "Ormazd, the god of light, created the world and fixed its duration at 12,000 years."

Shintoism declares that before the gods existed, all things were enveloped in a huge egg of chaotic form, in which was the germ of life. It grew and caused the egg to burst. Japan was the first part created and is the "Land of the gods".

Buddha acknowledged no creator or creation, and refused to discuss the origin of things, or the eternity of matter. He made the startling assertion that it is one of the worst forms of heresy for any person to declare that he even exists.

Mohammed was changeable in his views of creation, especially the creation of man. He once taught that man was created from "congealed blood" and again he said that "God made men from two lumps of clay".

Attitudes Toward Prayer

Christ stamped His seal of approval on the necessity of prayer, and prayed in all the activities of life. But Buddha said: "Pray not; the darkness will not brighten. Ask not from the silence, for it cannot speak. Within yourselves deliverance must be sought."

Confucius said: "He who has offended against heaven has none to whom he can pray." He was a fatalist and believed that everything in the universe was governed by an inexorable law which prayer could not change.

The Parsees teach that the choicest place for prayer is by the sea, or a running stream, facing the setting sun. They also pray before a fire with the mouth covered so that no saliva will fall into the holy fire. The very pious must say prayers sixteen times a day.

Mohammedans pray five times a day and make it exacting. "The very act of coughing, spitting, sneezing or rubbing the skin in consequence of a flybite in the midst of prayer renders all null and void and obliges the worshipper to say the prayers all over again."

The Hindus offer prayer to anything; to snakes, so they will not bite; to tools, so they will work. Their prayers are "vain repetitions" often made to idols which they know cannot hear and to imaginary beings which they know do not exist. In Japan I watched people come to the Shinto shrine to pray. They first rang the bell at the entrance to notify the spirit that they had come to pray. Then they muttered their requests while they gazed around at the milling crowd.

From these evidences it can be easily seen that the non-Christian religions came from man . . . while Christianity is the revelation of God. Pagan beliefs are permeated with speculation and uncertainty, while Christianity is founded on uncontrovertable truth and unquestioned assurance. One of the outstanding characteristics of Christianity is love, which is sorely lacking in paganism.

Buddha taught that love must be suppressed to overcome, in life. Said he: "Let therefore, no man love anything; those who love nothing and hate nothing have no fetters."

Christ Is Incomparable

In the heathen world the mastery of evil is an exclusively human task. There is no change of human nature nor any indwelling Spirit who can impart overcoming power. Buddha's theory was to "Let a wise man blow off the impurities of himself as a smith blows off the impurities of silver, one by one, little by little, from time to time."

He was greatly enamored with his doctrine of extinction and went so far as to endorse suicide. When one of his disciples committed suicide he said: "Anyone who lays down this body and takes another one, I call blameworthy. Brother Channo committed suicide without blame."

On another occasion one of his disciples who was dying sent for him. As Buddha entered the room the follower asked, "O Master Buddha, I am dying, Shall I live again?" Buddha to comfort him replied, "I am your guarantee that you will never live again. This is your last existence." What a contrast this is to the promise of Christ who said, "I give unto them eternal life and they shall never perish".

Concerning the question of the resurrection, Christ stands alone. He taught it as a divine truth, and later proved it in His own life. He once said regarding His life, "I have power to lay it down and I have power to take it again".

All the non-Christian teachers are still in their graves; they are awaiting the judgment. Buddha said, "When we turn from material forms we become free from desire and obtain deliverance from existence so that there is no more return to this world." Once, a young mother named Kisagotami brought her dead baby to Buddha, asking for medicine to restore it. Buddha replied: "Yes, I have some. It is mustard seed and you must get it at a house where no one has ever died," and so sent her away. She wandered long in search of it but failed and finally left her dead baby in a forest. He had deceived her.

Nowhere has Christ's program shone with greater loveliness than in His work of saving men from sin. All other teachers simply gave advice and left the responsibility of gaining salvation to their followers, while Christ paid the full price of redemption and presented eternal life free. He did not lay down any conditions or binding pledges by which the human race would be compelled to guarantee the surrender of all sin and accept His atonement before He would be willing to pay the price of its redemption. He took the whole risk upon Himself. The first soul He took to heaven was a self-confessed criminal who was executed for murder.

Christ lived in the midst of sinners, but never sinned; He associated with the rebellious, but never rebelled; He listened to false teachings, but preserved the truth; His disciples were carnally minded, but His thoughts were always spiritual; He was lovely in His youth and lovely in His manhood; He was lovely in His teaching and lovely in His friendships; He was lovely in His rebukes and lovely in His commendations; He was lovely to his relatives and lovely to strangers, *and He will be lovely to all who put their trust in Him.*

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MOST certainly we are in perilous times. Today the two great forces of all ages are engaged in a final death battle for the control of men's hearts.

These two forces are operating through Secret Societies, both societies fighting for control of human lives by the doctrines they endeavor to put into the hearts of men. Both these doctrines automatically produce their own character and result in their own form of government. *The first Secret Society is the Church; the second Secret Society is the Synagogue of Satan (Rev. 2:9; 3:9) or the Mysteries of Babylon (Rev. 17).*

The Synagogue of Satan proclaims as its doctrine "the lie" of Satan, namely, that man is his own, free from responsibility or obligation to God and that he becomes God by means of knowledge through education or illumination. Therefore evolution is taught as the means of creation and so science, illumination and knowledge are men's Saviours, by which he comes to Godship. Therefore it follows that only those who are illuminated and initiated into such *secrets* have a right to rule.

All others, of necessity, are unable to think for themselves and it is the duty of the Illuminati to aid the benighted people by forcing their rule upon them for the ignorant people's own good, even though it be at the point of a gun.

The Hidden Conspiracy

In the middle of the eighteenth century there was founded in Europe an organization known as the Illuminati. Adam Weishaupt was the instrument in the hands of Satan for creating this secret society, which professed to illuminate men's minds with superior light, as the dupes were carried through the mystic degrees of the occult lodges thus established.

It would shock a great many people if told that a group of "master minds" have since controlled nations, created revolutions, produced money panics, provoked wars and otherwise impressed their wills upon the lives of millions, working from behind the scenes, and always operating in the service of the fallen archangel, who according to Paul has power to transform himself into "an angel of light".

The Illuminati brought about the French Revolution and has been responsible for bringing untold misery upon Europe and other parts of the world. The secret control goes back much farther than the Illuminati.

The doctrine of ruling by force from hidden sources, and this secret group, ruled over Babylon of Nimrod, Egypt, Babylon of Nebuchadnezzar, Medio-Persia, Greece, and Rome. And this same secret society became the Jacobins of the French Revolution and placed Napoleon in power in Europe and when Russia and then England overthrew him (see Dumas' works), they moved into Germany where they became known as Communists, from whence they overthrew Russia, and produced the bastard children, Fascism and Nazism. And they are now doing their devil-inspired best to overthrow England and the United States in order to set up successfully, they hope this time, *a world Napoleon.*

It is their machinations which have taken the Bible out of, and put Evolution in the schools, Modernism in the pulpits, and Confusion, Corruption and near Bankruptcy into the nations.

Their plan is set forth in detail in the *Protocols of the Wise men of Zion* which every intelligent person in America should read, or else forbear longer to call themselves intelligent.

It is laughable, not to say, dangerous, for the Jews to attempt to brand the Protocols as forgeries, especially as they did at the Berne trial in Switzerland, where only Jews were allowed to testify before a Jewish judge, and where some 17 world authorities were denied any opportunity of testifying. Such a dangerous and despicable deception on the part of Jewry, was justly rebuked and the decision reversed by the Supreme Court of Switzerland.

I have shown that the Warburg family, through the Federal Reserve Banking system, authored by Paul Warburg, have controlled and issued the money of the United States and thus controlled your economic life and mine. I wish you now to see that through the hidden machinations of another Jew (Felix Frankfurter), by means of extravagant spending and by befuddling the mind of Franklin Roosevelt, they intend to confiscate the wealth of America and produce the same condition here that they achieved in Russia by violence, bloodshed, and terror.

I present to you the testimony of a former "pardner" of Bernard Baruch, whose sturdy Americanism could no longer stomach such dastardly betrayals, and whose patriotism has caused him to write the following article in the February, 1939, *Redbook Magazine*, from which we quote the follow-excerpts:

Startling Audacity

(Below begins the interesting and significant statement of "Mr. Nude Eel." The first person "I", henceforth, is "Mr. Nude Eel — not Hugh S. Johnson, who merely reports him.")

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Do You Make These Mistakes in English?

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MANY persons say, "Did you hear from him today?" They should say, "Have you heard from him today?" Some spell calendar "calender" or "calander." Still others say "between you and I" instead of "between you and me." It is astonishing how often "who" is used for "whom," and how frequently the simplest words are mispronounced. Few know whether to spell certain words with one or two "c's" or "m's" or "r's" or with "ie" or "ei." Most persons use only common words, colorless, flat, ordinary. Their speech and their letters are lifeless, monotonous humdrum.

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"It is a curious fact that not one of us — as our group now stands — was at the Chicago Convention that nominated Franklin Roosevelt. None participated in the 1932 campaign — at least not in any important capacity. Equally significant is the fact that few, if any, of the 1932 wheelhorses remain in the administration.

"Those of us who have had so grateful a part in shaping the recent humanitarian changes in government did not then dream that what was called the 'New Deal' was for us 'Der Tag'—Our Day—our chance without violent revolution to do what we had talked about, rather hopelessly, ever since the great disaster of 1929.

"The Senatorial campaign policy committee of old Democratic fogies — always in those first days, but never since — was consulted by the candidate on all matters of Democratic policy and the text of speeches. When we got the reins, we neither consulted nor asked them. We just told them. We made the policies of the party. Their job was to execute them. It would have been impossible at that state to have revealed any such revolutionary departures as we had in mind — even if the candidate himself had considered them — which he had not — definitely! It would have been both impossible and unwise. For if they had been revealed — either in 1932 or 1936 — our man Roosevelt could never have been elected. . . .

"It is true that we didn't have any positive or affirmative influence in the 1932 campaign. But we had already begun to have negative influence through one who shall remain nameless, — as all of us wish to be, — but who has the greatest influence throughout the Government and with the most 'liberal' members of our highest courts.

"For example, the reactionary members of the Brain Trust had written for the candidate a scathing speech on Government extravagance. You will recall the Tory phrase in that speech: 'Taxes are paid in the sweat of every man who labors.' He delivered the speech almost exactly as written except for one part.

"That part contained a destructive assault on the practice of 'deficit financing' as almost the exact equivalent of printing-press money. It said that the only difference is that instead of printing fiat money with no value behind it, the Government writes up bank credit with no value behind it by forcing bonds for its deficits on the banks. It is worse than printing money, because it takes the people's savings in return for ledger credits. This may be true, but we didn't purpose to destroy the best weapon for our fight for collectivism and redistribution of wealth.

"The candidate was actually about to deliver this attack, when he-who-shall-be-nameless *(The American Magazine* of February, 1934, says this man is Felix Frankfurter, whom General Johnson had previously called "the most influential person in America" and whom ex-president Theodore Roosevelt denounced as a Bolshevik and the most dangerous radical in America, and whom Franklin Roosevelt has appointed to the Supreme Court. *The Author)* rushed one of us to the conference on that speech. He successfully urged that the new administration might find it convenient to practice the same kind of financing. That part of the speech was thus eliminated. That, I think, was the first triumph for our school of thought — remote and insignificant as it then seemed.

"It was really not remote, and it was not insignificant. It is one of our most important principles that the way to replace the capitalist system is by no such crudity as violently seizing property and savings. It can be done so much more easily and quietly by increasing taxation on estates and incomes, and by substituting Government I. O. U.'s for the evidence and security of the people's savings in banks and insurance companies. The money you thus take from those who have it, you can use to purchase the support of those who have little, by unlimited spending of it for their relief from the effect of our policies during this transition stage. We must first destroy the capitalist system before we can replace it. But while we are doing it, we must keep the people quiet. . . .

"We do not believe in property or the 'profits' or 'capitalist' system, and we intend to change it. But we are moving far more intelligently than our equally idealistic brethren in Russia. We shall do it so gradually and so painlessly that it will be an accomplished fact before the silly, ignorant, tradition-bound 'professional Americans' realize what has happened. We are not hampered by their blind worship of sacred cows — Bible, Constitution, home and flag; and we do not intend to arouse anguished cries for these fetishes—before which they starve. By seeming to revere them, we shall continue to our goals.

"An individual named Doctor Wirt repeated gossip that one of us had said that Mr. Roosevelt was only the Kerensky of this revolution. Dr. Wirt didn't know the half of it — and couldn't prove that. That may have been said. I didn't hear it. But if it was said, it was silly. Mr. Roosevelt may be Kerensky, but it is not our idea to move on any such silly and violent lines as Lenin did. We are too intelligent. We can get our objective more simply. Mr. Roosevelt serves our purpose perfectly. With him in our hands, we need neither a Kerensky, a Lenin nor a Stalin. We can make a Stalin out of him as easily as we made a Kerensky. . . .

"The rapidly changing successors were Ray Moley, Rex Tugwell, Mr. Richberg, and finally Mr. High. . . . He (Mr. High) conceived a flashing idea to transfer the Northern negro vote—Republican for generations—in block to Mr. Roosevelt's column — our column. That was of the utmost importance. In a close election in the seven States of greatest national electoral voting power, that block holds the balance of power. Mr. High's idea was also precisely in line with our purpose to convert the Democratic party from its old makeup into a proletarian party — a party (as our Mr. Hopkins says) of the 'have-nots' against the 'haves'). This plan relies on organizing all discontents — the negroes, the unemployed, organized labor and as many of the traditionally Republican farmers (who had for so long been neglected by the national Government) as we could subsidize by our 'gentle rain of checks' from the Federal treasury.

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The Church Vs. Antichrist

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She must return to her task. We have dallied like errant boys upon the way to school. We have played with prohibition, civic righteousness, gymnasiums, and every other conceivable folly in our endeavor to dodge the issue of performing our task, namely telling the world that Jesus is God, Who came in the flesh, to die and conquer sin and death and arise to dwell in men's hearts as their Friend and Saviour, and that this glorious privilege is every man's, on the sole condition of faith.

This truth gives men their only equality, namely, in God's Love and their only freedom, for only he is free from fears, weakness, and passion whom the Son sets free. This Gospel reveals that man is the priceless jewel of the universe and that all wealth is wrapped in the human soul, a wealth so priceless that nothing less than the Blood of God could ransom and redeem it. It lends courage to otherwise faint hearts in the conflict against the powers of Satan.

These glorious truths break immediately the power of any tyranny, because when believed, it immediately endows man with the Friendship and Presence of Him Who in answer to prayer turns loose His Omnipotence and makes one man mightier than the most powerful tyrant. The Church's one duty is to put this Gospel truth, which is the incorruptible Seed of God, yes, the Power of God, into men's hearts, and when the Church does so plant this Seed, the result has been and always will be as it was at Pentecost, and as it was in this our Glorious Land.

Therefore, God's call, humanity's call, our nation's call, the security of our home's call, yea, and our own personal safety's call, is that every believer shall so give himself to the prayer of faith, that God's Power of the Resurrection, shall once more be turned loose in our Land and this Glorious Gospel find lodgment in the hearts of men. It is either this or chaos. The decision is in your hand.

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Archaeological Light On Jeremiah

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JEREMIAH is called the "Weeping Prophet". He lived at Anathoth, about three miles north of Jerusalem. He began a special testimony to his nation in B.C. 629. His public ministry continued for nearly a half century.

He watched national trends and interpreted the mind of the Lord to a rebellious and disobedient people. He was persecuted by the Jews and would have at one time perished in a well, into which he had been thrown, but for the efforts of a black man to save him (Jeremiah 38:6-13).

This prophet appears to have been both timid and sensitive. He was therefore a suitable messenger of wrath and judgment. His message was delivered in tears. Politically, he was pro-Babylon and anti-Egypt. He denounced the Egyptian alliances of Judah's kings. He was opposed to the court, the clergy, and the nation. To the ruling classes, he was persistent trouble-maker.

Some of his prophecies dealt with the distant future of the Jewish people. After the capture of Jerusalem by Nebuchadnezzar, he was carried off by a party of rebellious Jews to Egypt, where tradition says he was martyred.

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On January 29, 1935, the Marston Expedition, at Tell ed-Duweir (Lachish) made some priceless discoveries which have to do with the historicity of the book of Jeremiah.

These archaeological accomplishments throw new light upon the person of the prophet as an interesting Old Testament character, and at the same time serve to clear up and confirm Biblical accounts of great importance.

Lachish was a strongly fortified city, situated in the south-eastern portion of Palestine, on the seacoast plain. According to Jeremiah 34:7 it was among the last cities to fall at the time of Nebuchadnezzar's invasion. Today it is identified with Tell el-Hesy, a mound in the Wady el-Hesy, which runs six miles southwest of Hebron to the sea, between Gaza and Askalon.

In the early part of 1935, the soil of this area was compelled, by the magic touch of the archaeologist's spade, to yield vital secrets which had rested for centuries in the bosom of Mother Earth.

The outstanding discovery was 18 letters *(ostraca)* written in Phoenician script, but in the Hebrew language. They give the background to the last military conquest against Judah by Nebuchadnezzar, the Emperor of Babylonia, when he carried the Jews away into the seventy years of captivity.

These ostraca were found in a small room, supposedly a guard room, adjoining the outer gateway of the city. They were covered with a layer of ash and charcoal four to six inches deep.

The letters deal with the political conditions of Judah at the close of the reign of Zedekiah, the nation's last king. Zedekiah was 21 years old when he ascended to the throne. In the fourth year of his reign, we find ambassadors from the neighboring kingdoms of Tyre, Sidon, Edom and Moab, assembled at his court, to consult on plans for pulling

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away from Babylonian control. But about this time, the King made a trip to Babylon, apparently a deceptive gesture, to blind the eyes of Nebuchadnezzar regarding the coming revolt.

The first overt act on the part of Judah was the establishment of an alliance with Egypt. This was a definite expression of enmity toward Babylon. As might be expected, it provoked Nebuchadnezzar to start an immediate invasion. Jeremiah's prophecy as to the outcome is recorded in chapter 37, verses 5 to 11 of his book.

Relations Between Ancient Nations

About 150 years prior to the time we are studying, Sargon II, Emperor of Nineveh, deported the ten tribes of the Northern Kingdom nearly 400 miles east of Nineveh, and made them the buffer population on the eastern frontier of the Empire. The children and grandchildren of the transported tribes joined Nabopolassar, the king of Babylon, in overthrowing the Empire of Nineveh and establishing the New Babylonian Empire.

They took their share of loot from Nineveh, returned to their frontier home, which was now the eastern part of Babylonia, and while readjustments were going on as to certain internal policies of the Empire, they began an eastward trek that was to have a profound influence upon world history.

This naturally threw the territory of Northern Palestine under the sovereignty of the Babylonian State.

The geographical situation of Palestine constituted "the bridge of the continents", having a world-power to the east and another to the west. The Babylonian Empire's western boundary was the Mediterranean sea; while Egypt wanted her eastern boundary to be the Orontes river. Palestine was always in the pathway of disputed territory and a constant sufferer as a result.

The average student of history does not fully comprehend the intimate diplomatic and trade relations which existed between ancient nations. As a young man, studying history, I used to think of the kingdoms of olden times, as being widely separated from one another. But such is not the case. They retained the closest relations, diplomatic, military and otherwise.

Alliances were formed then as now, and for identical reasons. Propaganda forces were going on all the time. Constant attempts were made by various groups to influence public opinion. Even departments of propaganda and public enlightenment are not new in politics. There were experts in those days from whom the modern diplomat may learn much.

Palestine was situated between these two great world-powers, Babylonia and Egypt, and propaganda pulled her first one way and then another. Egypt was the smoothest on tongue and most persuasive in language. But to Palestine, Egypt was an evil genius, for she had never kept promises made to this little country.

There were two powerful parties within Palestine — the pro-Babylonian and the pro-Egyptian; and each had its systems for inflaming the public mind. Thus, internally, the Country was divided against herself. It was a diplomatic policy of "divide and rule" on the part of both Babylonia and Egypt.

Jeremiah, A Man of Courage

During the first eight years of Zedekiah's reign, Judah was allied with Babylonia, economically and in military defensive manner. This was, of course, taken as an unfriendly attitude by the Egyptians who never ceased trying to drive the wedge between Zedekiah and Nebuchadnezzar. Propaganda finally influenced Judah to turn against Babylonia and ally herself with Egypt. This fatal step was taken in the "ninth year of the reign of Zedekiah".

When this alliance became known to Nebuchadnezzar, he immediately took steps to protect his "corridor to the sea", which, of course, meant the invasion of Palestine and the assault upon the city of Jerusalem.

Prophets were always active in politics and the leader of the pro-Babylonian party was none other than Jeremiah, who sternly condemned the Egyptian union. He clearly foresaw the corrupting of his nation through the influences of Egypt. He realized that a struggle between Judah and Babylonia would be inevitable if an Egyptian alliance was established. For these reasons he did everything in his power to promote a friendly attitude on the part of the people for Babylonia. He gave utterance to his convictions, and warned of the destruction of Jerusalem.

To those who were favorable to Egypt, his utterances and advice bordered on high treason. He told as many as cared to do so, to desert to the Babylonians and at least save their lives. The persecution of the prophet for his outspoken attitude on the great questions that were before the nation for solution, is described in Jeremiah 37:3-13.

When the little kingdom of Judah found herself fighting alone against the most powerful empire in the world, Zedekiah, the king, appealed for aid to the Pharaoh Hophra, of Egypt. The Monarch responded by marching his forces toward Judean territory. Immediately, Nebuchadnezzar's forces pushed out of Jerusalem to meet the armies of the Pharaoh. The two opposing groups met in the vicinity of Gaza.

When Nebuchadnezzar lifted the siege of Jerusalem (588 B.C.), in order to attack the Egyptians, the false prophets in the courts of Zedekiah persuaded him that the Babylonian army would never return. They said that all would be well. Jeremiah endeavored to refute these ideas, but only incurred the wrath of those high in the pro-Egyptian party.

Thereupon, he left Jerusalem for his native town, Anathoth, and was arrested on the way. Being falsely accused of attempting to desert to the Babylonian army, he returned to Jerusalem and was again imprisoned. Though Nebuchadnezzar had lifted the siege, temporarily, the prophet continued to warn of the coming calamity.

The Babylonian soldiers drove the army of the Egyptians completely from the land of Palestine. This accomplished, Nebuchadnezzar once more turned his attention to the Judean capital and adjacent cities or citadels. He arrived in the vicinity of Jerusalem in January 587 B.C. and began the siege of Lachish and Azeqah, the two main outposts of the nation. The siege of Jerusalem lasted eighteen months; Lachish and Azeqah fell some time before the fall of Jerusalem.

Still in prison, Jeremiah continued to sound his warning. His prophecies came like blasts of wrath upon the leaders who had ignored his previous warnings.

THE BATTLE OF ARMAGEDDON

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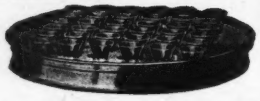

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Official protest of the pro-Egyptian party was lodged with the king, stating that the prophet was weakening the hands of the men of war and destroying the morale of the people as a whole. Their official protest is recorded in Jeremiah 38:4, "Therefore the princes said unto the king, We beseech thee, let this man be put to death: for thus he weakeneth the hands of the men of war that remain in this city, and the hands of all the people, in speaking such words unto them: for this man seeketh not the welfare of this people, but the hurt."

Jeremiah was taken from prison and cast into a dungeon.

An Amazing Discovery

In the meantime, another deputation was sent to the Pharaoh of Egypt, but he refused aid until it was too late. He had learned his lesson from the previous encounter.

Lachish fell either in November or December of 587 B.C., for great amounts of carbonized olive stones were found in the ashes at Lachish, showing the city fell following the olive harvest which occurred during November and the first two weeks of December.

Jerusalem fell in June 586 B.C.

Zedekiah with his wives and children, his chief captains and friends, were able to escape during the last night "by the way of the king's garden, by the gate betwixt the two walls". By the time the Babylonians became aware of Zedekiah's strategy, he was nearing the city of Jericho.

In these ostraca found in 1935, Jeremiah is mentioned, and the grounds of complaint against him by the pro-Egyptian group are set forth, in the language of the Old Testament, even identical words being used.

An excellent translation of these letters has been made by Professor Harry Torczyner, of the University of Jerusalem. He accomplished the feat by transliterating the Phoenician script into the regular Hebrew, and then translating the transliterated Hebrew. There are ninety readable lines in all.

There are other lines, but it is impossible to read them. They cannot be restored by any known science. Even in the ninety lines, there are words and clauses that are not entirely understandable.

The correspondence, set forth in the ostraca, all took place within a very short time, not extending over more than 30 days. They are written on broken bits of water jars and at least three are from the same pot because they fit together perfectly. The script was written with a blunt, or un-split pen made of wood. The ink was iron-carbon, and some of it is as bright today as when it was written.

It is not all composed in the same hand, thus showing that several scribes, or secretaries, worked for the author of the letters. It may even be that one of them was not a good speller for several cases of haplography occur. The type of letters used, or rather the system of writing, is a cursive, fluent form and not the Phoenician — rather the Hebrew we find engraved upon stone monuments.

The greatest contribution the discovery of these letters has made is to verify the Biblical accounts of the siege and fall of Jerusalem, which culminated in the deportation of the people of Judah in what is popularly called the Captivity.

What became of Jeremiah has not been solved, as yet, by the correspondence found in Lachish. This does not mean such a "find" may not be made, for the archaeologist can never guess what may be revealed next.

The Ark and Breastplate

There are other puzzles still unsolved regarding the destruction of Jerusalem by the Babylonian monarch. He was a very careful man! For instance, his account tablets show in itemized form, everything that was taken from the Temple of Solomon. But there are two articles that are not mentioned — The Ark of the Covenant and the Breastplate of Aaron. Other pieces of furniture are carefully listed, including the seven-branch candlesticks.

Why were these two articles omitted? Was it because the Ark was not in the Temple at the time the armies of Nebuchadnezzar destroyed Jerusalem? Had an imitation Ark of the Covenant been made by Menelik I, as the Ethiopians declare, and was it standing in the Holy of Holies, and did Nebuchadnezzar know it to be a substitute? Or had Jeremiah fled with it to Egypt? Or, again, is it hidden in the galleries beneath the Rock of the Dome in Jerusalem? This Rock is known to be honey-combed with galleries, some sealed, some not; but no Christian is allowed to enter them.

The whereabouts of the Breastplate is also a mystery, for Josephus tells us its value "was beyond the power of men to purchase". Did the deported tribes take it with them to Babylon? If so, why did Nebuchadnezzar not confiscate it?

These are several questions to be answered. Archaeology may be able to answer them tomorrow or the next day, or their answers may remain beneath the sands of the centuries forever.

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The Torture of Russian Believers

THE official organ of Russian Missionary Service is called "The Link".

The current issue of this publication contains a rare photograph, showing a Christian woman with a bag across her shoulders, standing in snow, preparing to leave a Soviet concentration camp in Siberia. The wooden barracks are seen in the background.

The editor, Rev. I. V. Neprash, says: "This is an unique photo, perhaps the only picture of its kind. No such photograph is permitted to be taken out of the country by the Soviets, and this makes it the more precious."

It is a known fact that conditions are tightening in Russia, as far as the persecution of believers is concerned.

Shop windows are smashed in Germany following the assassination of a government official, and the *internationally controlled* press goes into hysterics, but the torture of Christian people has continued unabated for more than twenty years in Russia, and seldom a voice of protest is heard.

The time has come to break the *control* which exists over press and radio in America, so that the people may know the truth about Communism, as well as Fascism and Nazism.

An abridgment of "Link's" editorial is as follows (the Christian woman described in the article, one of millions to be tortured or put to death by the Bolsheviks, is referred to as *"M.M."* throughout the narrative.):

● The writer, Mr. Neprash, resides in Philadelphia. He is founder of "Russian Missionary Service", a native of Russia, converted atheist, former exile, college and seminary professor, editor and pastor.

ONE of the leading workers in Southern Russia had been sentenced to death by the Soviet rulers. A Communist woman mercifully warned him, and did it in time, so that he could escape. The G.P.U., the secret police force of the Communist government, went after his wife. She had to leave her home also, and hiding by day and moving by night, made 150 miles in about four months, until she reached the home of her sister. The next day, an agent of the G.P.U. appeared, arrested her, and threw her into jail. Finally she was sentenced to exile in Siberia, where she spent three long years, and later another year on a canal connecting Leningrad with the Arctic Ocean.

We do not dare to describe how she finally got out of Russia. Her husband succeeded in getting out years ago. When they met again, he could hardly recognize her. A doctor examined her and found a terrible impoverishment of red corpuscles in her blood.

"Is it a dream, or is it a reality that I am out? Sometimes a fear fills my heart. What if it should be a dream, and I would wake up and find myself in those terrible prisons again?", she would exclaim from time to time.

Story of an Eye-Witness

Mrs. M. M. spent 1½ years in 10 different prisons before she reached the place of exile in Siberia. Of course *the chief crime of which she was guilty was the fact that she was the wife of a preacher*, as well as a preacher's daughter, and that they owned some property before the revolution, but the immediate accusation was that she was "stubborn", would not reveal the names and whereabouts of preachers whom the G.P.U. could not locate. Learning of their approaching arrest, they, like the husband of M.M., left their homes, and were hiding in different places. M. M. knew of some of them, and the rulers decided to "bend her neck", and force her to betray the brethren. The paragraphs in quotations are her own words.

"I was transferred from prison to prison, and in prisons from cell to cell, in order to draw from me a confession concerning the brethren and 'secrets' concerning the Lord's work, although there were none of which they did not know. Each succeeding prison and cell was harder to bear than the preceding one. This was done on purpose, of course. I can describe the experiences in the first cell only. The others are too horrible to even think about. I am afraid my nerves will give way when I begin to recall those dungeons.

"The cell was full of lice and bedbugs, which literally threw themselves on me and covered my body. Soon, not a sound spot on my skin was to be found. The suffering was intense, and not only physical, but moral, because I had always lived in clean homes, and was a slave of cleanliness myself.

"I tried to help myself, but it was useless. All that I could do was to keep my hands moving over my face, in order to keep the lice from filling my eyes, nose and mouth. My nerves began to give in. I unclothed, but that did not help. Finally, almost in despair, I dressed again, and began to pound on the iron door of my cell, as though I were insane.

"The guard opened it, and angrily shouted in as to what was the matter. Prisoners are forbidden to make any noise, to say nothing of pounding on the door. When I complained, he handed me a bottle of kerosene. Instead of sprinkling it over me, I poured the contents over my dress. The bloodthirsty insects stopped torturing me, but as soon as the kerosene dried up they revived, and the suffering continued."

This torture continued for several days. From time to time, M. M. was called before the Examiner to "confess". Because she could not, she was transferred to another cell, and then to another and to another prison, and so on, for 1½ years.

On to Siberia

When nothing helped, she was sentenced to exile to a far-off place in Siberia. What a journey it was!

M. M. described a similar transfer of another person. "The journey was made in a railroad car, without windows, only an opening at the top. Such cars were ordinarily used for the transportation of cattle — just a wooden box

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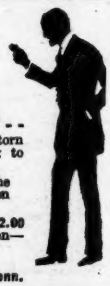

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M. M. did not describe her own experiences, and for obvious reasons. Sometimes, when we asked a question, she would raise her hand as if for protection, and begged, "Please do not ask about it, I do not dare to recall that experience. It would be too much for me to recall it."

"In Siberia, we were brought to the place called Alma-Ata, where there were already 12,000 exiles. I was so weak that I could not walk any longer. A Greek Catholic nun would take me out of the barrack, and carry me into the sunshine. The sun somehow revived me. I was placed in a former chicken coop, with 20 nuns, and 70 priests. There we were left without any care, to starve."

The Cruelty of Atheism

"From time to time, I was called before the Coroner for examination. Every time this meant a real torture, and many trembled when called. One hesitates to describe the cruelties an atheist is capable of performing. It taxes human imagination to the limit, yet most of the exiles had to go through it, and some very frequently.

"In one prison there was a woman with me accused of some crime of which she was not even aware. The Examiner decided that her refusal to acknowledge it was stubbornness, and decided to 'get it out of her'. Once she was examined without intermission, for 48 hours. She was not even permitted to sit down.

"When her feet could no longer hold her up, or she would be falling into sleep after two sleepness nights, special methods were used to bring her up from the floor. The purpose of such treatment was to exhaust her to such an extent that she would be unable to resist any longer and would confess and sign anything. Finally she was released, and practically carried back to our cell. We tried to help her by undressing her, but her feet, legs, and almost all her body were swollen to such an extent that we had to cut her shoes, stockings and even her dress to give her some relief.

"Some of these Examiners know the Bible, and sometimes use it during the questioning. This is done to meet, so to say, on our ground. In some cases, they purposely torture in order to find out whether the person is a real Christian or pretends to be one. The firmness of the believer, which they usually call 'stubbornness', baffles them, angers and sometimes fills with rage."

"If they hate the believers so much, why do they not kill them straight off?" we wondered.

"Putting to death is not sufficient. Christians are criminals not only because they are believers, but because they *dare* to be, and *dare* to persist in it," she answered.

In the Concentration Camp

The camps are sometimes described in the press, but how feeble are the words, in comparison with what M. M. related. Following her exile in Siberia, she spent one year in a concentration camp in the North of Russia. A canal was being dug connecting Leningrad with the Arctic Ocean.

In the international press, this canal is lauded as a marvelous achievement of the Soviet government, but to Russians, it is a symbol of horror, which one hesitates to describe. M. M. pictured only some of the methods used to force the slaves to proceed with the work of digging. Suffice it to say that there were about 150,000 prisoners, and after a year, only 57,000 survived.

The work was supervised by the G. P.U., formerly called the Cheka. The head of it was Mr. Yagoda, *not a Russian by birth.* M. M. saw him walking along the canal. The picture she painted! His face showed utter contempt, nose up, walking like a master, a whip in his hand, cracking it all the time.

"The exiles lived in barracks, simple structures made of single boards, with a roof over them. All were constantly guarded. In the morning, they were led to work, surrounded by agents of the G.P.U., supervised closely during the day, and brought, guarded, back in the evening. The slightest offense, disobedience, or 'laziness' was punished mercilessly.

"Some exiles were criminals, to be sure, but most of the exiles were not even told of what they were accused. Many of them had been sent into exile only because they owned some property, others were arrested because Communists needed free labor in digging the canal. In one section of southern Russia, 7,000 persons were arrested in 8 days, and exiled in order to do the work here."

Here also, as in Siberia, the tokens of God's blessing were experienced. One of them was a communion service, held at the risk of their very lives. This was a very precious occasion for the Director, helping him to recall his own experience when five exiled ministers held a similar service in far-off Siberia years ago. The dangers were far greater this time because of Communist rule filled with hatred against any sort of religious expression.

"There were eight of us in our camp who succeeded in recognizing each other as believers. My eldest daughter was one of us, also an exile. Four were pastors, one of them was Brother A——, a well-known leader in the Lord's work in Russia. To come together and have fellowship was very risky, but the Lord helped us to do it in great secrecy.

"Our hearts longed for a closer fellowship with our Lord, Who suffered so much and gave His all for us, so we decided to have the Lord's supper together. Somehow we secured some wine, but could not get the bread. Mrs. A.

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finally risked her own life by going to a Communist and buying a piece of white bread from him.

"We sneaked out of the barracks with utmost precaution, and gathered in an abandoned hut in the forest, being far more afraid of the Communist agents than of the wild beasts. There in that hut we celebrated the death of our Lord. How close He was to us, and we to Him! He understood our sufferings, because He suffered also, and what were our sufferings in comparison with His! He even laid down His life for us, and here we only suffered for His sake.

"The food in the concentration camps was most miserable. The continuous hunger was one of the tortures. I was myself a witness of the agony the hungry people experienced, and of such a loud screaming because of hunger that even window panes rattled.

"The love among Christians under suffering is a remarkable thing. It baffles and angers the atheists. Everybody helped everybody else, and gave his last. I remember how, in a prison, my soles, and even stockings, were worn out completely. To walk barefooted on the cold and damp cement floors meant a risk of life. A nun, also a prisoner, helped me. She wrote on the inside of the hem in her skirt, 'Send me a needle and strong thread,' and handed her skirt to the guard, with a note for her relatives in which she asked that the skirt be shortened."

The free Americans naturally interrupted with a question, "Why did she not ask for a needle and thread directly?"

"She would have to suffer much if she had dared to do this," M. M. answered. This was not the first time she had wondered at how little Americans know about the trickery of Communists.

"A needle could be used to commit suicide, and the police agents expected us to confess some secrets valuable to them, so they guarded us closely to prevent it. Sure enough, her relatives read the inscription inside the hem and sent a needle and thread, hidden in food. The dear woman, hiding her possession from the eye of the guard, who was looking through a small opening in the door, managed to sew a piece of rag in the place of my soles, and thus brought comfort to my feet, and probably saved my life. How precious is this manifestation of Christ's love among His followers in Russia! God grant that it may never die among Christians in other lands."

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THE Executive Committee of Russian Missionary Service sends the following report to The Defender, with the request that it appear in the March issue:

The Soviet Government gave permission over ten years ago, to our Brethren in Russia to publish 50,000 Bibles and 50,000 New Testaments.

Because of their great poverty, those Brethren beseeched their official representative in America, Rev. I. V. Neprash, to appeal for funds to publish the Scriptures. He accordingly organized a Committee of Christian leaders who were glad to endorse him and the proposed undertaking. Mr. Hugh R. Monro, well known Christian business man, president of a bank, consented to act as Treasurer, and Rev. George H. Dowkontt, M.D., as Chairman. Mr. Neprash had no salary, no rent was paid, (only the most necessary expenses, such as printing, postage) practically all money subscribed went to the Cause.

Soon, 5,000 New Testaments were published and distributed and the printing of 25,000 Bibles was commenced. When the Communists discovered what those 5,000 copies were accomplishing, they became alarmed, and cancelled their permission to distribute the Bibles.

Naturally the collection of funds ceased, but there was a balance of $7,000 in the bank. Because Russia has remained thus closed, and since there are millions of Russians and Ukrainians outside of Russia, among whom even now there is evident an unusual spiritual hunger, the Committee decided to send Mr. Neprash to Europe in 1937, to organize the distribution of Scriptures in Russian border countries. As a result, with the cooperation of Christians in seven countries, 45,000 New Testaments, 4,000 Bibles, and 7,000 portions were distributed, all in the Russian language.

This was accomplished to the full satisfaction of our Committee. As the funds were recently exhausted, the small balance of $17.71 was transferred to Russian Missionary Service, an organization also founded and directed by Mr. Neprash, which will continue the work of distribution of Scriptures as another feature to its already large activities.

In thus closing the work of the Russian Bible Fund, permit me to express on behalf of the Committee, our gratitude to The Defender Magazine for valuable assistance. Those among your readers who contributed to the funds, and who may wish to learn more concerning the results of their gifts, through this above mentioned distribution of Scriptures, may write to Russian Missionary Service, 850 E. Thompson St., Philadelphia, Pa., for the free bulletin, "The Link", which vividly describes the present situation in Russia, and the urgent necessity, of carrying on Christian work among the Russian people.

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How Depressions Are Planned

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A SMALL group of men are seated in a New York office.

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Two members of the group are delegated to take the precious sheaf of typewritten pages to a letter service company, for immediate printing. A shop is chosen on one of New York's busy thoroughfares. The two men enter the building and ask for the proprietor.

One of these men had come to the meeting from the wide open spaces of the middle west. The other lived in the east and was more sophisticated in the ways of the big city.

When the proprietor stepped aside for a moment, to deal with another customer, the easterner quickly whispered to his friend: "We must watch every move they make around here. We must watch every sheet of our manuscript and not let the papers get out of sight. We must make sure that no extra pages are printed. Be on the lookout every minute, or everything that we have produced will be in the hands of the '*Prince of the Western Hemisphere*' within an hour."

"What do you mean?" asked the man from the western plains. "Look at the name on that door", responded the other.

The easterner explained later, that the term "Prince of the Western Hemisphere", was a title given to a prominent figure in Wall Street, who is credited with vast powers to impress the will of his group, upon the arteries of international finance. He said that it would probably be the duty of the little letter shop owner, to pass their material along to the "Prince", if an opportunity presented itself.

This information opened new vistas of thought before the westerner and prompted him to begin a program of research, which finally convinced him that a plot, rooted in *international finance*, is being carried out for the enslavement of mankind.

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Last year, the James True Associates of Washington, D. C., prepared a 74-page document, setting forth reasons for believing that the slumps, or depressions, occurring at irregular intervals for the last half century, have resulted from *deliberate planning*. This report was issued originally for business executives at a price of five dollars per copy. It bears the title, "Gold Manipulations and Depressions".

After the economic crash of 1929, the True Associates became convinced that the stock market and other controlling factors, had been "deliberately manipulated" to produce the stringency which threw millions of men out of work, paralyzed industry, and brought untold suffering upon the world. To use their language: "We set out to prove who the culprits were and how they had accomplished their diststrous results".

The accumulated data showed that the cause of the last and most disastrous depression, rested in the fact of Gold Manipulations — *the manipulators being a group of internationalists who are animated by a spirit of lust for personal power, political power and racial hatred.*

Only experts, like those who collaborate with Mr. James True, would know how to proceed in untangling the complicated scheme of secret financial warfare, which has been more destructive to the nations involved, than the conflict of armies. Armed with a knowledge of the basic facts of internation financial control, one comes to understand how revolutions are born —how the money markets are juggled to produce unemployment and consequent unrest. And why a group of *unmoral* financial wizards should want to destroy the financial and social stability of Christian civilization?

Every student of the World Conspiracy, learns that physical revolutions follow vicious money operations on the international markets, designed to stagnate business and industry, in order to throw men out of work. If the suffering of the unemployed masses can be sufficiently prolonged, hunger will eventually transform them into mobs, and bloodshed will be the result. The Protocols of the Wise Men of Zion contain the following significant statement:

"We shall create by all the secret subterranean methods open to us and with the aid of gold, which is all in our hands, a UNIVERSAL ECONOMIC CRISIS whereby we shall throw upon the streets whole mobs of workers simultaneously in all the countries of Europe. These mobs will rush delightedly to shed the blood of those whom, in the simplicity of their ignorance, they have envied from their cradles, and whose property they will then be able to loot".

The report by the True Associates, explodes once and for all, the deceptive Marxian theory that the American plan of free enterprise and competitive effort, is weak or defective. It shows that the natural economic forces which work in the Capitalistic system, are capable of producing peace, prosperity and plenty, if not interrupted by *outside influences* — namely, Gold Manipulations by individuals who have depraved appetites for power.

Starting with 1871, periodical depressions are studied in connection with Gold movements on the world markets. The greatest economic catastrophe our Country knew, prior to 1929, covered the years 1874-79. This period of suffering, like all others, resulted from deliberate manipulation. *Depressions are "man-made"!* The Federal Reserve System is shown to be playing a leading part in prolonging present misery — the climax of which must be a bloody revolution in America, if the trends of recent months are not quickly reversed.

The depression of 1929 began in August of that year, instead of October, according to the report. Recuperative forces were in full swing by November 1930 to February 1931. Prosperity was "just around the corner", when suddenly, all economic progress was mysteriously interrupted. Hidden elements were released, like the throwing of the proverbial monkey wrench, into the machinery.

The True Associates show that the opposition movement, had its rise in Gold Manipulations, from Germany and Austria. Here we have a clue as to the source of these disturbing influences, because the Warburg and Rothschild families were the financial autocrats, in these two countries at that time.

Mr. True and those who labor with him, are advocating certain economic reforms which they believe will break the power of the "international culprits", if accepted and put into operation. They are of the opinion that America stands today at the crossroads of *Patriotic Nationalism* and *Destructive Internationalism.*

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The Florida Bible Institute

IT IS a long step from the arrival of French Huguenots on the east coasts of Florida in the middle of the sixteenth century, to the establishment of a thriving Bible Institute operated on the most up-to-date lines.

Modern Florida is indebted primarily to the Huguenots for the introduction of true Christianity into her part of the New World. Christian currents thus started, have flowed with ever-increasing velocity, down to the present hour.

Out of this rich religious background, Florida now maintains prosperous churches and numerous religious institutions, which are among the finest to be found on the North American continent . . . .

Within twenty years after the first voyage of Columbus in 1492, an expedition was organized to seek for the mythical "Fountain of Youth". This expedition was subsequently followed by others, not only seeking wealth, but to establish Christian faith among the savages.

The quaint little city of St. Augustine has the honor of being the oldest European settlement within the bounds of the original United States, having been founded in the year 1565, forty-two years before the English settlers were successful at Jamestown. That which is now Florida is shown on the earliest known map of the New World—the Cantino map bearing the date of 1502.

In the year 1513, Ponce de Leon, a companion of Columbus, who had been with him on his second voyage, obtained a royal grant to discover and settle "Bimini"—a fabulous island believed to contain a marvellous fountain or spring, whose waters could restore to old men their youth. After much wandering over Florida exploring the thousands of rivers, lakes and springs, Ponce de Leon returned convinced he had discovered an immense island.

Jean Ribaut, a French Christian, landed in Florida in August, 1565, and he described the new country as the "fairest, fruitfullest and pleasantest of all the world". About the same time, a Spanish expedition, under the command of Pedro Menendez de Aviles, landed near the Ribaut settlement.

Pedro Menendez de Aviles determined to wipe out the French Christians. This he brutally accomplished and historical records show that the entire garrison at Fort Cowline (established by another French Huguenot in 1564) was destroyed. He explained that he murdered Ribaut and his group *"not as Frenchmen but as Lutherans"*. This occurred September 20, 1565.

This unprovoked assault upon the Huguenots infuriated a Catholic friend of Ribaut's, who lived in France, and he immediately organized an "expedition of vengeance". In 1568, the expedition swooped down upon the Spaniards and on the spot where his Protestant friend and followers died, he hanged his Spanish prisoners and inscribed on a tablet of pine the words: *"I do this not as unto Spaniards but as to traitors, robbers and murderers"*.

After numerous years of bloody wars, attacks and counterattacks, conquests and defeats, by the British, French, Spanish, and Americans, East and West Florida was ceded to the United States by Spain in the Treaty of 1819, which was ratified by the United States Government in 1821. In 1845, Florida became a State of the American Union.

The name *Florida* is of Spanish derivation, and historians say that it was given to the country by the Spanish explorer, Juan Ponce de Leon, because he disembarked from his frail craft on Floridan shores Easter Day. *Pascua florida* or *de flores*, "Flowery Easter", Ponce de Leon called it, because of the exuberance of flowers which greeted him and his men. —

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The far-flung reputation of the Florida Bible Institute has been built, not upon press-agent ballyhoo or propaganda, but solely upon the noble character of Christian youth which it produces.

It is a fact that the Institute does not publish an official organ, which is sometimes misused to "build-up" or add false prestige to an organization. Its existence depends only upon merit. The story of the struggle of this College, its founding and maintenance through the years, is one which holds tremendous reader interest for Bible-believing Christians.

The Institute is located at Temple Terrace, a suburb about seven miles distant from the Southern metropolis of Tampa. The property overlooks the beautiful Hillsboro river.

An individual who visits the School, as was the gracious privilege of the writer last month, will find that it has its setting midst enchanting tropical beauty. There is seldom a day that the Florida sun fails to smile upon the vast acreage of the Institute. After a stroll through the campus walks, down along the banks of the lazy stream adjoining the grounds, the writer came to feel that here truly is a veritable tropical paradise.

The evergreen lawn-carpet is shaded by a natural drapery of Spanish moss which the elms and oaks have taken for clothing. The campus grounds are guarded day and night by sentinals of aristocratic palm trees, noble creations of God's handiwork, whose vigilence is indefatigable. Presenting a landscape of regal splendor, it has been said that the moss-hung oak and swaying palm have contributed the motif for music and psalm.

The symmetric architecture of the Institute buildings is of singular craftsmanship. Early Spanish influence has been followed in their construction. The stucco finishing is consistent with the surrounding artwork of nature.

There are five buildings which comprise the Institute. The Administration, or the Hunter Memorial building, is the first. Here are the main offices, the hub out of which vibrate various school activities. The spacious dining room is located here, where students, faculty members and winter guests gather three times a day. The Sun Room is here also and the students assemble each day at 11 o'clock to hear lectures by noted guest speakers.

On the second floor are perhaps fifty private living quarters which accommodate visiting tourists. Each room is furnished with individual tile baths and conveniences which are equal to those of any modern hotel. Many guests from the north spend their entire winters here.

Because of a substantial gift by the widow of the late Rev. J. N. Hunter, a Methodist Minister, the name of "Hunter Memorial" was chosen for this imposing structure.

The ladies dormitory, library and additional class rooms, are located in another modern building on the campus. A plaque in the Reception room reveals the key to its history. It reads: "This Building, THE CLARA TEETS MEMORIAL—In Memory of Clara Teets—Is Dedicated to the Glory of God For the Training of Christian Youth, 1937".

In memory of his sister who had passed away, Mr. H. M. Teets, a celebrated New York attorney, made a special gift which helped to complete this building free from indebtedness. A three-story tile, brick and stucco structure, it has ninety rooms and pleasant accommodations for the young ladies.

Other buildings of the Institute include the Mathes Cottage, the Conservatory studios, and Pilgrim's Hall, the latter being the dormitory for young men. . . .

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element of the miraculous—the result of answered prayer. A brief understanding of the Florida promotion boom, which took place in 1924, '25 and '26, is necessary to fully appreciate the narrative.

Huge fortunes were sunk in visionary schemes of "get-rich-quick" promoters. Just as the Spanish explorers were looking for a "fountain of eternal youth", their successors of 1924 to 1926 searched for a fountain of gold. The palatial property, which is now the Florida Bible Institute, came into existence during those boom days, having been built as a center of recreation by a group of wealthy men from New York.

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Early in 1932, Dr. William T. Watson called upon the noted Gospel song writer, Judson Van De Venter, whose beautiful home is a stone's throw from the Institute campus. As almost by force, he paused for a moment at the abandoned club site and talked with the caretaker.

He thought out loud, that day, as he contemplated the possibility that here could be realized his ten-year vision of a Bible School for Florida. He made inquiry and was informed that the owner lived in New York, that it would be impossible to interview him personally, as one would have to go through secretaries, agents and attorneys.

A few days later, Dr. Watson was surprised when a distinguished-looking gentleman called on him, while he was conducting prayer meeting at his Tabernacle in St. Petersburg, and introduced himself as a State Senator from New York and chief legal representative of the Temple Terrace property owner.

When advised by Dr. Watson that no money was available for the purchase of such property, the man smiled and replied that he was not interested in how much money he had, but that he was there on a check-up of Watson and the character of his work, which had been established ten years earlier at St. Petersburg. He further stated that his investigation warranted a good report, which would be promptly dispatched to his superior.

In a short time, a telegram came from New York, inquiring if Dr. Watson would be willing to meet the owner at Temple Terrace. At this point, the Florida preacher smiled and said: "Believe me I met him".

Within the next few days, the transaction was completed, and the former "mecca" for wealthy New Yorkers became the Florida Bible Institute. Dr. Watson remarked that the property represented an original investment of $400,000. The furnishings in the buildings alone were valued at $97,000. The Institute obtained this valuable land and facilities, for a remarkably small sum, compared with the amount of the investment.

Additional building had to be done. The pressure under such a burden was, at times, almost unbearable. In fact, as Dr. Watson stated, because there had been so much speculation undertaken in Florida during and after the boom, it was even difficult to get a group of men to serve with him on the Board—thinking that it would be simply another experiment.

But this man of God prayed and toiled.

Now the School is in its seventh successful year. The indebtedness has been reduced to less than $10,000. This does not include, however, the monthly overhead, encountered by carrying worthy students, who are unable to pay the full amount required. . . .

Members of the faculty include Dr. J. E. Grimes, Dean of the Institute, Dr. A. A. Smith, L. H. Markham, Mrs. J. T. Mathes, Dean of Women and head of the music department, Dr. W. T. Watson, Mr. J. T. Mathes, Dean of Men and associated in the business department, Dr. G. H. Watson, Rev. Charles Mainwaring, Mrs. W. T. Watson, Rev. John Minder, Miss Louise Ellis, and others. This staff is augmented from time to time by outside instructors and lecturers, among whom are Dr. A. B. Winchester, Dr. W. B. Riley, Mr. Homer Rodeheaver, Dr. Gerald B. Winrod, Dr. William Evans, and other prominent Christian leaders.

The School offers a three-year course to prepare the student for definite Christian service. Its high standard of academic study supports the contention that Bible training in the Florida Bible Institute is equal to that offered by some theological seminaries. Ninety credits are required to graduate, and a student must maintain an average of at least eighty per cent throughout the terms.

In a recent examination at a leading college in Illinois, new students from various Bible Institutes were given an examination, and the graduate from the Florida School received the highest grade in a group of forty, from the leading Bible Institutes of the Nation.

Recently, four graduates went to the Foreign field as missionaries. They are Rev. and Mrs. Howard Street, stationed in black Belgian Congo, and Rev. and Mrs. Harris Bragan who are doing exceptionally important missionary work on the Cayman Islands, British West Indies.

During these days when so many lines of Christian work are being forced to retrench, it is a source of encouragement to find such a deserving school as the Florida Bible Institute and Winter Keswick, prospering so remarkably well.

— *Staff Writer.*

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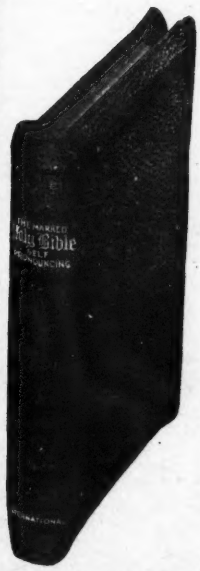

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Danger Signals on the Horizon

Dr. Louis R. Patmont, Berkeley, California

THE year 1938 witnessed the greatest crisis since 1914.

Then the entire world was rocked by the stupendous news of the breakdown of diplomatic negotiations which brought about the World War. The shocking years of 1914-1918 were sufficient to disillusion those would-be post-millenarians who had come to view the predictions of a world-engulfing conflict as absurd and unthinkable. Their idle dream of a warless world in which the nations would henceforth adjust differences by arbitration, had been definitely shattered.

Some of the advocates of the new world order, in which they hoped to demonstrate man's ability to bring about universal justice, and human welfare, without the personal return of the Lord Jesus Christ, became open enemies of Christianity. Others reacted in the opposite extreme.

This latter group, headed by Theodore Roosevelt, former President of the United States, asserted that "the Battle of Armageddon has begun", and that it was therefore the duty of every Christian American to support the Allied cause. Kaiser Wilhelm II, of Germany, was pictured as the very embodiment of the Antichrist.

Great Britain through her propaganda made it appear that in this conflict she was the champion of justice and righteousness among the nations, and therefore God's representative government on earth. Claims that "the King of England occupies the throne of David", and that he therefore had the right to expect the support of every Christian nation on earth were frequently voiced. To give one's life for this cause, was held equal to saving one's soul.

The seed of this teaching soon fell upon fertile soil in Canada and in the United States. It was discovered that the old adage: "Blood runs thicker then water", applies to related nations as well as to clans and families.

Whatever one's sympathy may have been in the Great War, one thing is certain, that war did not settle a single issue between the nations of the world. The world was not made "safe for democracy", and the World War, stupendous as it was, was not "the war to end war".

On the contrary, the differences became more marked, the hatreds more pronounced, and the opposing issues more clearly defined. New slumbering passions of hate have been awakened. Class differences have been pressed to the point of revolutions, and fundamental religious differences have divided the entire church into Liberals and Fundamentalists. The World War therefore proved to be a furnace which only served to separate the conglomerate elements of humanity into homogeneous masses and classes which could never again be fully united by human effort.

The Bolshevick Revolution which resulted in a blood bath and horrors of pestilence, famine, and murder epidemics, costing the lives of over twenty-five million human beings, represents another danger signal. The revolution in Russia, now is held up as but the beginning of a *world revolution* which, it is claimed, will bring a new era in the social, economic, and political spheres.

It would seem that humanity is no longer able to learn the lessons which history teaches. The spirit of revolution which sometimes masquerades as a more altruistic Fascism, nevertheless is spreading over the world like a devouring fire. In spite of the fact that both Communism and Fascism have enslaved the nations which have come under their sway, and even though they produce scarcity instead of plenty, and serfdom instead of democracy and liberty, there is nevertheless great danger that the few remaining unaffected nations may soon become enthralled in the meshes of absolutism.

No observer whose mind is alert, can fail to see that the trends are in the direction of a world revolution and war. Even in the United States the "dams of restraint" seem to be giving way to the advancing spirit of leftist propaganda and action. Were it not for the occasional "swing to the right" as witnessed in the recent elections in Minnesota and other states, one might well give up in despair, losing hope that American democracy will be preserved.

Contrary to all historic precedents, the nations who participated in the World War, either on the side of the Allies or the Central powers, those who suffered crushing defeats, have turned out to be the victors rather then the vanquished. Germany and the Soviet Union are at the present considered the most powerful States in Europe. They have attained their objectives, namely: recognition and credit, or else territorial gains chiefly through their display of military might.

This explains why Germany was not hampered in her demonstration of strength against France and Great Britain by the crushing terms of the Treaty of Versailles, nor by the fact that she suffered an economic dearth of resources as a result. On the contrary, it is now universally admitted that these very terms hastened her revolt, and helped bring the Fuehrer into power.

The Russians had not yet forgotten the millions of their comrades whose bones have long since become dissolved in the swamps of von Hindenburg's Mazurian Lakes. It is reasonable to assume that the non-Russian rulers of the Soviet Union, would sacrifice the rich soil of the Ukraine to the Germans, rather than risk a complete loss of its present prestige among the nations of the world, and at the same time endanger its Siberian and Far Eastern front, threatened by a powerful German-patterned Japanese war machine. There can be no doubt about the superiority of the newly created military power over that of the Soviet Union, as well as that of the French-British military combine.

In the recent crisis arising out of the Austrian *Anschluss*, and that of the Sudeten Land, the exacting demands were granted, though rather reluctantly. Now additional territorial demands are being made by Italy, which is being supported by Germany in turn. The Mussolini-Hitler combine is not suffering the resolute rebuff from France and Great Britain which one might expect. Instead a European armament race is now in full swing. Thus far Germany and Italy are in the lead. Their air strength is superior, and they have ingenious devices of war which have not yet been counteracted by the inventions produced either in the Soviet Union or in Great Britain and France. This armament race represents another significant danger signal on the world's political horizon.

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No protection has as yet been found against the Italian man operated, torpedo propelled, skiffs which can destroy a strong fleet in short order. The British fleet witnessed a counter-demonstration of these devices in the Mediterranean at the beginning of the Italo-Ethiopian war. As a result the Suez Canal was opened without further protest to the Italian troop transports and supply ships. Even the sanctions declared against Italy by more than fifty nations, did not prevent her from obtaining a sufficient amount of Mozul and American oil to supply her mechanized forces and the air fleet on the Ethiopian front. The prestige of Great Britain has since greatly declined.

The severe strain on German finances, which brought on the recent crisis, has been considerably lessened by her annexations. Much has been added to the asset side of her balance sheet.

It is true that Germany does not publish her expenditures aside of the budget; she does not disclose the cost of her rearmament. She has built an entirely new network of concrete highways, while the land is being dotted with hundreds of new factories which produce scientifically developed substitutes for established commondities. Many factories are manufacturing poison gases, and war materials.

A million and a half men recently participated in war maneuvers which threatened the peace of Europe. It is reasonable to suppose, that whenever the financial strain thus created will reach the breaking point, the Reich will make new demands.

Because of the growing need for other than synthetic foods in Germany, it is likely that her next exploit will be toward the black soil of the Ukraine. During the World War Germany came into possession of this agricultural territory. Thousands of train-loads of this black earth were taken into Germany then; this without any damage to the land; for the good soil often reaches a depth of fifty feet. Prior to 1914 the Ukraine was regarded as "the grain house of Europe".

Neither Czarist Russia, nor the present Soviet regime, have done much with this land. Farming is still being carried on in peasant style; even the collective farms have not been efficient enough to produce sufficient food to avoid shortages which has resulted in repeated famines. Every German farmer knows that German industry and methods of farming would soon convert this coveted territory into a veritable paradise.

As the occupation of Sudeten Land brought great relief to Germany's strained finances, so the occupation of the once conquered Ukraine, will relieve the constantly growing strain on German foreign exchange.

Industry in the Sudeten Land was owned and controlled by the banks of Vienna. These were in turn controlled by the Jewish families of Petscheck and Gutmann. Within the past twenty years the Czechoslovakian government has gradually sought to take over the corporations within its state. Since then the Sudeten industrial corporations and banks, have become subject to German foreign exchange restrictions. It is impossible for any foreign owner to obtain any amount due him. This newly acquired cash will be used to further finance German government expenditures.

Most of these properties in the Sudeten areas have already been taken over without compensating the former owners with the understanding that no Czechoslovakian debts were to be assumed. The new holdings now are used to secure new loans. For the time being the financial strain is erased, but in due time the conditions obtaining in September 1938, must return. The population is growing during better times: but because of this the demand for additional territory in either Africa or Europe must needs result in another explosion ere long.

For reasons stated above, Soviet Russia will not dare to embark on a new German war venture. The Ukraine will likely first become a buffer state under German influence. Those international bankers who are at present manipulating the financial machine of the Soviet Union, are not Russians themselves. Rather than lose control over the vast territories of the U.S.S.R. by risking war with Germany, they will more likely be inclined to a compromise by sacrificing the Ukraine, a state which has been little more than a headache and a liability to the Soviets. Thus an alliance between "Rosh" and "Gomor", as alluded to in Ezekiel 38, may well be effected. The Ukraine may be the pivot on which the political structure of Europe will turn in bringing about the ultimate union between the people of Germany and the people of Russia, as foretold by the prophet Ezekiel. Armageddon may be brought closer by this strange and seemingly paradoxical historical development of present day political intrigues. Such trends in international politics are danger signals.

In the realm of religion such discordant trends also have their counterparts among the so-called liberals and reactionaries alike. They are not satisfied to follow God's revealed plan, but prefer to either join hands with the radicals, or, else divide into warring fanatical groups who adhere to a negative rather than a positive Gospel.

This apostasy constitutes the gravest of mistakes of which the nominal Christian church is guilty. To the true believer this fact represents a significant danger signal, for it is one of the unmistakable signs of the nearness of the return to earth of the Lord Jesus Christ.

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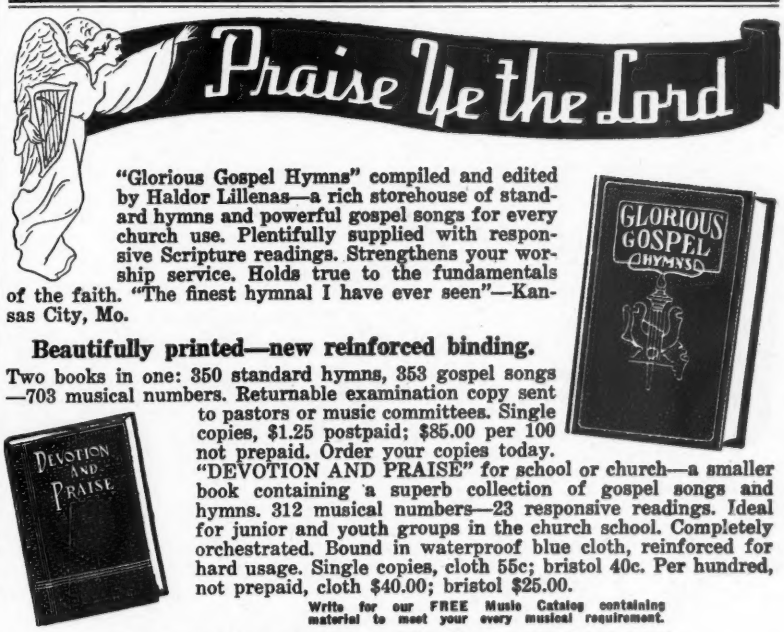

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March 12

Peter Delivered From Prison

Acts 12:5-17

GOLDEN TEXT: *"Prayer was made earnestly of the church unto God for him".—Acts 12:5.*

Prison walls may shut in the body, but no walls of any kind can shut the door that is always open to the Throne of God for those who belong to Him. When the *Outlook* is bad, try the *Uplook.*

Peter was securely locked in the Roman prison — bound with two chains, between two soldiers, guarded by sixteen soldiers, with keepers at the gates. Peter's enemies took every precaution, but they failed to calculate the Supernatural.

Prayer was made: (1) Presistent, "without ceasing"; (2) United, "of the church"; (3) Worshipful, "unto God"; (4) Definite, "for him".

The night before his execution, Peter is found sleeping calmly (verse 6). He had committed himself entirely to God. Peter, much chastened and refined, is very different from the hot impulsive disciple of the days before Pentecost.

Not until the last moment, when hope was almost dead, did deliverance come. Deliverance came just as the day was breaking; the Angel appears, and Peter is free. "Men ought always to pray, and not to faint". God's moment is often the very last moment.

There are things that only God can do, but there are things which we can do. We are workers together with God. "I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase".

If Peter had been like most of us, he would have stopped before they got to the iron gate and debated with the Angel how they were to get through it. When he arrived at the gate, it "opened of its own accord", but not until they got to it. The word here translated by the phrase "of its own accord" is *automatos,* from which we get our word "automatic". The Greek term means "moved by one's own impulse, or acting without the instigation or intervention of another".

So the Red Sea opened; so the Jordan river parted; and so the walls of Jericho fell.

When they saw him, they were astonished. "O ye of little faith". One of the conditions of successful prayer is "Whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, BELIEVING ye shall receive" (Matt. 21:22). It is a good thing for us all that God doesn't wait until we have faith. "When the Lord brought back the captivity of his people, we were like those that dream". (Ps. 126:1).

It is very likely, having found them praying for his deliverance, he did not part with them until he and they had together solemnly given thanks to God for this marvelous deliverance; for what is *won* by prayer must be *worn* with praise. When David declares what God had done for his soul, he blesses God who had not turned away his prayer. (Ps. 66:16, 20).

March 19

Peter Exhorts To Christian Living

1 Pet. 3:8-18

GOLDEN TEXT: *"Like as he who called you is holy, be ye yourselves also holy in all manner of living".—1 Pet. 1:15.*

First, Peter teaches us how Christians should treat one another. "Be all of one mind". (verse 8). He advises them to be unanimous in the belief of the same Faith, to contend together for the Faith which was once for all delivered unto the saints. They should love one another because they are members of the same Body — the Lord Jesus Christ. We have one hope, one Lord, one Faith, one baptism, one God and Father over all. (Eph. 4:4-6).

Second, he instructs how to behave toward our enemies. The Apostle knew that Christians would be hated and evil-treated of all men "for His name's sake". "Not rendering evil for evil". To render evil for evil is the usual way of the world. It is the natural way. It is the way, of man, before God finds him. When a man accepts Christ, he tries to live as Christ lived, to love as He loved. Peter reminds us that "when He was reviled, reviled not again; when He suffered, threatened not; but committed Himself to Him that judgeth righteously". (1 Pet. 2:23).

Christians will be punished in this life, not only for their righteousness, but actually because of their righteousness. Our Lord Jesus, the night before His crucifixion, was brutally beaten, spat upon, forsaken by His own disciples, denied by Peter, betrayed by Judas, mocked at by His fellow Israelites, and yet it *was that very night He spoke of "My Joy".* (John 15:11; 17:13).

"Turn away from evil, and do good". It is not natural for man to turn from evil, but it should be natural for every Christian to turn from it. We cannot do good until we turn from evil. One cannot go east and west at the same time. We cannot do good, while living in evil.

It is the duty of Christians not only to embrace peace, when it is offered, but to seek and pursue it, when it is denied. Peace with each other within, as well as peace with those without, is what is here intended. Blessed is the church where the members are at peace with one another.

"Give a reason concerning the hope that is in you". Every Christian should know WHY he is a Christian, and HOW God saves him from sin, and HOW the sinner may be saved. The hypocrite has a hope but no reason for his hope. The atheist has a reason, but he has no hope for his reason. The Christian has a reason for his hope and a hope for his reason.

March 26

Peter Interprets Christ's Suffering and Death

1 Pet. 1:17-23; 2:20-25

GOLDEN TEXT: *"Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the unrighteous, that He might bring us to God". 1 Pet. 3:18.*

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"If you call on Him as Father." This, of course, refers to the prayer of the Christian. God is only the Father of those who are the Sons of God, and one cannot be a true child of the Father except by being in the Lord Jesus Christ. (John 1:12).

"Who without respect of persons." Since Love, with God, is an expression of His nature, it is independent of any consideration outside of Himself, such as the attractiveness of deservedness of its object. Hence, He is no "respecter of persons". His gifts of love are not bestowed because of personal attraction, nor withheld because of ill desert.

"Judgeth according to each man's work." We are not judged according to our great achievements, nor according to brilliant results, nor according to attainments as the world measures; but according to OUR FAITHFULNESS in the task He assigns us, in proportion to the ability which he has given us.

"Time of your sojourning." Peter is writing to those who are *Strangers.* (1 Pet. 1:1). In 1 Pet. 2:11, he says: "Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims".

You have heard the song: "I'm a pilgrim, and I'm a stranger". It is never written that way in the Bible, but "They confessed themselves as pilgrims and strangers". You will never be a pilgrim to another land, until you are, first, a stranger to this one.

But Peter expresses a deeper meaning to the word "stranger" than "sojourner". "Wherein they think it strange that ye run not with them to the same excess of riot, speaking evil of you." You are a stranger, first, because you are a sojourner: you are a stranger, secondly, because you are not "running" with them. You are walking a different life, a "separated life".

If you find that your heart is beginning to love the things down here, exhort your strangerhood. Set not your heart on things below, but on things above. "Love not the world"; "Look not at the things which are seen"; "Lay not up for yourselves treasures on earth". Remember the words, "Love not," "Look not", "Lay not". Three "L's". Hold them in your mind, and, remember as you travel along the way, that you are a *stranger.*

The blood is precious (verse 19); first, because of what it is, and, secondly, because of what it does. The blood of Christ is worth an infinite price: (1) Because it is sinless blood, the only sinless blood this world has ever known. (2) The blood of Jesus is divine blood.

Being precious because of what it does, (1) It redeems us from sin's penalty. . . . (2) It saves from the present indwelling power of sin. . . . (3) It will by and by save us from the very presence of sin. (Heb. 9:28).

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April 2

Saul Becomes A New Man

Acts 9:1-12 17-19

GOLDEN TEXT: *"If any man is in Christ, he is a new creature: the old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new". 2 Cor. 5:17.*

Saul's intense anger against Jesus and His disciples was not a matter of a single hour or day. "Threatening and slaughter" were "yet" the very atmosphere in which he lived.

The extent to which his hatred controlled him, we see in Acts 22:19, 26:10, 11. In this Saul had persuaded himself that he was doing right. It is a striking illustration of how a man who intends to be conscientious, can be thoroughly wrong.

"The conversion of Paul marks not only a turning-point in his personal history, but also an important epoch in the history of the apostolic church, and consequently in the history of mankind. It was the most fruitful event since the miracle of Pentecost. The transformation of the most dangerous persecutor into the most successful promoter of Christianity, is nothing less than a miracle of divine grace" Philip Schaff.

Saul was "in the way", traveling upon his journey. Not in the temple, nor in the synagogue, nor in the meeting of the Christians, but "in the way". The work of conversion is not necessarily tied to the church building. We should seek to win the lost *where they are.*

"Why persecutest thou me"? Note how tenderly Jesus identifies himself with the saint. Before Saul became a Christian, he was made to see himself a great sinner — a sinner against Christ.

Concerning this part of the lesson, Dr. Winrod says in his book, "With Paul in Macedonia":

"There is a beautiful inference in the Lord's answer quoted above: Jesus makes Himself *one* with the believer. When the Jews were persecuting the Christians they were also persecuting *Him.*

"A cultured Christian lady recently passed through a very embarrassing experience in which she was subjected to all manner of insulting ridicule by certain women friends at a social gathering in polite society. They did not spare her feelings but sought to cut her to the very heart by making ungracious remarks regarding her profession as a Christian. When the ordeal was over and she begged to excuse herself from the company where her presence was not appreciated, a friend asked how she was able to suffer through the conversation without becoming the least bit upset or angry. She answered: 'There were two of us.' No true Christian ever suffers alone. Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou *me?*"

Who can imagine the amazement of both Jews and Christians when Paul reached the city! The bright light in which he became enveloped at the time of his conversion left him in temporary blindness. Companions found it necessary to hold his hand and lead him into town. Instead of a haughty, merciless persecutor riding through the streets in a beautifully upholstered chariot drawn by a prancing steed, there appears a stricken trembling, groping man, led by the hands of another. His blindness lasted three days, during which time he refused either to eat or to drink anything.

The Lord was careful to convey the news of Paul's conversion to Ananias, the leader of the Damascus believers, by means of a vision. Imagine the astonishment of the frightened Christians when word reached them that their persecutor had been converted.

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First Hand Report From Paul Revere

WICHITA, KANSAS, is the home of Miss Mildred Griffin, who has served as a missionary to Liberia, West Africa, for the past ten years.

She returned last month on a furlough. Her post of duty is Suehn, Liberia, seventy-five miles up a fever-infested river from Monrovia, the capital city. Miss Griffin represents the Baptist Mission board.

The writer interviewed the missionary and found her to be a kindly, cultured Negro lady with a deep, heart-passion for the welfare of "my people", as she affectionately called the Liberian natives.

Of more than ordinary interest was the fact that Miss Griffin is well acquainted with the work of Paul Revere, the Defenders missionary to West Africa, whom she described as a "great leader among the Kru tribesmen". Paul is the converted, educated son of a heathen witch-doctor.

On many occasions, Miss Griffin has visited the Krutown center of the Defenders Movement and had nothing but praise for the missionary efforts of Mr. Revere and his co-workers.

"You must appreciate", she told the writer, "that Mr. Revere is looked upon by his people as a great leader. He is well educated and, having been to America, the poor people look up to him for guidance. They trust him because he is one of them.

"He is called upon to do many things. He must not only supply their spiritual food, but as their leader must help to solve the problem of getting food for their bodies. In other words, he advises and assists them in both temporal and spiritual things."

Miss Griffin explained that the natives of Liberia are extremely poor. Many are fishermen, and this industry is, of course, a seasonable occupation. During off season, natives suffer a great deal for the want of food.

Paul Revere is engaged entirely in Christian work, she stated. On her last visit, while preparing to return to America, he was in the midst of a revival and building program. He is erecting a new stone Church in Krutown.

The work of the Defenders Movement has served to create a great interest in Christianity, she reported, among the natives of Liberia. Many tribesmen have been saved under Paul's ministry, whom she described as a "powerful preacher".

Miss Griffin then told of the missionary challenge which West Africa presents. Various religions are practiced among the non-Christian natives; some worshipping idols, other trees and objects of nature.

As this Christian spoke tenderly of "my people", who cry out for God, the writer contemplated the fact that every human being, in Africa, China or elsewhere, is stamped indelibly with a deep religious instinct. Every mortal is essentially worshipful. A man can no more escape this deep heart-cry for God than he can escape his shadow.

Miss Mildred Griffin
Missionary To Liberia

In Liberia, West Africa, the natives are receptive — the opportunity awaits — it remains our duty to discover methods whereby the Gospel story of Jesus Christ may be presented to them.

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Missionary work in Liberia is very difficult as it is only five degrees from the equator. — *Staff Writer.*

Challenge of An Island

Dr. A. A. Smith, Tampa, Florida

IT has been my pleasure to spend a few days in Cuba with my friends, Rev. and Mrs. Arthur W. Pain, missionaries to that Island.

Havana is a fascinating metropolis and the Island is one of tropical beauty. The city of Havana, with its 750,000 population, to say nothing of the 4,000,000 inhabitants of the interior, present one of the greatest missionary challenges I have seen. The doors are wide open and the missionary opportunities are unlimited.

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These faithful missionaries recently launched a campaign to place a Scripture Portion in every home in Havana, after which they plan to place one in every home on the Island. Over 50,000 Gospels have already been distributed. An additional 40,000 could be circulated immediately, were it not for the fact that the payment of a Government duty holds them in the customs office. As soon as the necessary amount is made available through the gifts of friends, the Gospels will be distributed by consecrated native helpers.

My heart was heavy as I left the Island, because of the many opportunities for God that this part of the world offers. Due to a shortage of funds and trained Christian workers, Brother Pain is swamped with heavy responsibilities.

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Back in 1931, before the Federal government had very largely taken over the banks and breadlines and gagged what was left of business and agriculture, came Governor Murray looming large on the horizon of national affairs and preaching fundamentals so old they were nearly new.

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This book ought to be read by every Christian patriot. It will ignite dormant patriotic fervor, because of its discussion of men and measures indicated by the title, and the heavy historical research which it contains.

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Dr. Marshall was educated at the University of Nebraska, and later took

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Mr. Hawley's principal thought has been to produce a book that would set forth clearly and concisely the essentials of practical English. An examination of the volume will indicate that this underlying thought has been well carried out. As far as possible, involved complex grammar has been avoided. Instead of the usual technical system of various inflections, concrete examples of current errors are given, the correct expressions are shown in comparison, and the cause of each error is explained. Two quotations from the book will serve to illustrate the method of teaching which the Author uses:

> **Wrong:** Have you got a dollar?
> **Right:** Have you a dollar?
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> **Explanation:** Do not use *got* to ask whether a person has a certain thing in his possession. *Have*, as used in the example, is a principal verb, and the second verb *got* in the same predicate is unnecessary and ungrammatical.

> **Wrong:** He knocked on the door and then *walks* right in.
>
> **Right:** He knocked on the door and then *walked* right in.
>
> **Explanation:** Do not use the past tense form of one verb and the present tense form of the other.

Other sections of the book deal with Punctuation, Abbreviations, Capitalization, the right use of Verbs, Words Often Mispronounced, etc.

Mr. Hawley was formerly professor of English and a member of the board of examiners, in the English College of Mexico City, Mexico.

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FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT. By Richard Ellsworth Day. Published by Zondervan Publishing House. Pages 389. Price $1.50.

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"There was another way, marked by love and leisure. The bruising of the berries ('beating') was as gentle as wisdom's ritual; no high pressure! no tyranny of heat! And the oil from these vats of devotion was a golden glory, sweetening with age, acceptable to broken bodies, and so approved by the flame, that it glowed day and night in a fixed, lambent beauty."

The trials of the saints are sometimes "beaten oil experiences" out of which comes the holy flame of spiritual illumination.

Like many other well known literary men, Dr. Day is of Hoosier birth. Terre Haute, Indiana, is his home town. His education was received at the Bradley Polytechnic Institute, and later at Stanford University and University of Southern California. He has held pastorates in many large Churches, and is the Author of two companion works which have gone into several editions: "Bush Aglow" and "The Shadow of the Broad Brim", biographical volumes on Moody and Spurgeon.

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THE VINE AND THE BRANCHES. By Clifton L. Fowler. Published by Maranatha Press. Pages 32. Price 25c.

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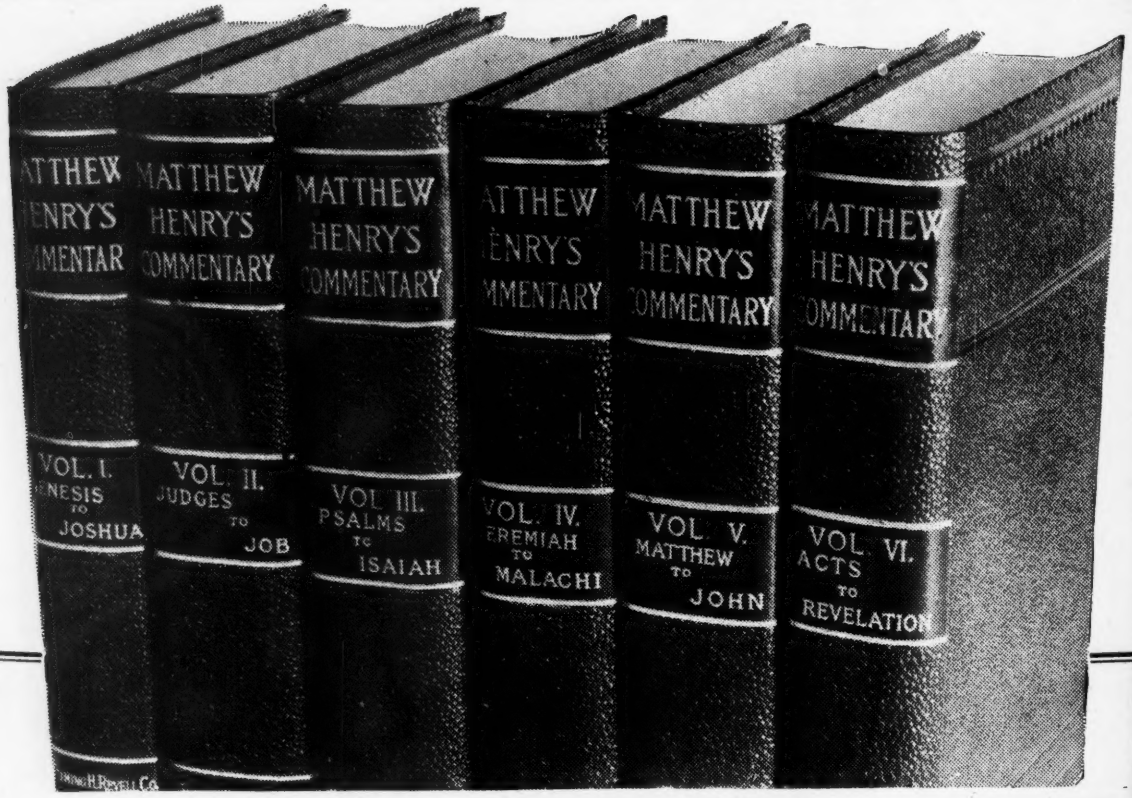

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